

floor, so that they would be exploded by anyone walking on them. The girl was the first to enter the cellar and when she stepped on one of the caps it exploded, and set fire to her dress. Before the flames could be extinguished she was severely burned about the face and hands. It developed later that a fragment of the exploded cap had entered her ankle and blood poisoning developed soon afterward.

AMERICAN VESSELS ARE TAKING ON AMMUNITION

Shrapnel, Shot, Shell and Powder Form Major Portion of Warships' Stores.

'PEACEFUL' MOVEMENT HAS PECULIAR PHASE

Officers and Men of Both Fleets Believe That Trouble Is Brewing.

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arrations by declaring that it is not unlikely that the state troops will hold their annual tour of duty in Texas within a month.

Inquiries as to the preparedness of the state militia were made from Washington recently, the general added. His reply was that the militia was ready to take the field instantly.

Wounded Men at Agua Prieta Suffer for Want of Medical Attendance

DOUGLAS, March 15.—A detachment of 100 Mexican federal troops were sent out yesterday by Colonel Ogeda and Col. Morra and after dividing into patrols passed out of Agua Prieta over the battlefield of Sunday, in the direction of Blanco's camp.

Both Surgeon Stillman of the United States cavalry and civilian surgeons in Douglas tendered their services to the Mexican authorities in Agua Prieta, offering to furnish supplies and instruments as well as to care for those wounded in the engagement Sunday. These number seven. All are seriously wounded. The Mexican medical attendant is not a surgeon, nor has he any instruments nor hospital supplies. The wounded men are lying on boards in the shade of the bull ring or on the adobe floor of the building adjoining Commissario Vasquez' headquarters with the exception of one lieutenant who has a canvas cot.

The lives of some of the wounded men are the only attendants. Douglas surgeons wished to remove the wounded to the recently completed county poor farm hospital at Douglas which has many comfortable vacant rooms with every facility for the best service. American doctors say the wounded men will die when gangrene sets in.

Government Applies For the Release of Blatt and Converse

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The issue which has been raised between the United States government and Mexico over the legality of the imprisonment of Blatt and Converse, who are being held at Juarez, Mexico, is susceptible of easy adjustment in the opinion of State Department officials, because the matter rests entirely on the place of their arrest, a fact which it is believed can be determined without difficulty. Reports from the consular officers and the investigation agents of the department of justice declare that the men were seized on American soil, while the Mexican authorities have uniformly maintained that they were captured within the jurisdiction of Mexico. The Mexican government has applied today the State Department's application for the release of the men to the Mexican government.

Suspension of Rights Is Subject of Concern By State Department

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The question of suspending certain constitutional guarantees in Mexico is still the subject of discussion by the government of Mexico, according to a telegram received by the State Department from Fred M. Dearing, the American chargé d'affaires in Mexico. The capture by the Mexican revolutionists of Topia in the State of Durango, after forty-eight hours fighting, was reported to the department by telegram from United States Consul Freeman at Durango.

Recruiting Stations In New York Besieged By Thousands of Men

NEW YORK, March 15.—Statistics gathered at the army and navy recruiting stations in New York city and suburban towns show that thousands of young men have suddenly developed an eagerness to join the army service. The daily number of applicants for enlistment has more than doubled since the orders were issued for the mobilization of 20,000 troops along the Mexican border. During the first ten days of March more than 20,000 men applied in this city to join the army. This total is nearly doubled by the applications received in suburban towns. The application for service in the navy are about half as numerous as those for the army.

Conditions for entering both branches of the service are being maintained very

WAR-TIME ACTIVITY MARKS NAVY'S "PEACEFUL" MANEUVERS



BIDDING MARINES GOOD BYE
ON THE "PRAIRIE"

strictly, however, and only about ten per cent of the applicants are accepted.

Mexican Officials Fire on Insurgents This Side of Border

CALEXICO, Cal., March 15.—Firing from the American side of the international line, Mexican customs officials at Algodones today sent a volley into the insurgents, the latter replying by firing across the line into the American town of Andrade. No one was hurt so far as is known.

Ammunition in Large Amount Due in San Antonio Very Soon

SAN ANTONIO, March 15.—A large amount of ammunition is due here within a few days. General Carter answered intimations that the ammunition was intended for use in intervening in Mexico with the statement that it will be used for target practice. The three-inch field pieces also will indulge in target shooting, the range at Leon Springs, 20 miles from here being used.

Berkeley Couple in Mexico Far Removed From Scene of War

BERKELEY, March 15.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meinelt of 1725 University avenue, stated today that their son-in-law, Albert J. Warren, and Mrs. Warren, who reside at Jiminez, 200 miles south of the beginning of the outbreak. Everything is peaceful in that town. The Meinelts received a letter from their daughter yesterday afternoon in which they were advised not to worry, as there was no danger.

Shrapnel Ordered Has Been Delivered to the Battleship Maryland

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Word was received here this morning that the Yorktown had been ordered from San Diego to Panama by the department at Washington. Rear Admiral Thomas immediately wired to know how she was to be supplied with stores there. Information was also received to the effect that a lot of shrapnel had been ordered for the U. S. S. Maryland.

Mexican Federals Are Reinforced by 150 Men Near Tia Juana

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—The arrival of Mexican federal reinforcements numbering 150 at Tia Juana is reported this morning. This gives Captain Nunez, in command, about 250 men for the defense of that place. The border is reported quiet from Campo 50 miles to the ocean. Evans in command on the American side has received reinforcements, Company B 30th Infantry, having been sent by General Bliss from this place.

The medical corps is vaccinating the men of General Bliss' command against typhoid, said to be the first experiment of this kind ever attempted against the disease.

American Warships Touch Mexican Ports, Coal and Steam Out

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Carrying out the American government's order of withdrawing naval vessels cruising in Mexican waters from the port of that country as soon as they had cooled, the gunboat Tacoma has sailed from Puerto Mexico, for Galveston, and the scout cruiser Chester has left Vera Cruz, Mex., for Puerto Cortez, Honduras. The Chester arrived at Vera Cruz yesterday and left the same day.

EL PASO, March 15.—Special mail advices to the Herald state that the rebels burned two more bridges Sunday on the Mexican National railroad, further crippling that line. The town of Topia, where the Standard Oil Company has heavy holdings, is surrounded by insur-



COOLING THE
"TENNESSEE"

rectors, who say they will force the mining companies to feed them. American Consul Agent Lawrence at Topia represents the Topia Mining Company at that place. A south-bound train was held up near Torreon, but the passengers were not molested.

Cruiser Washington Makes Record Run on Way to Mexican Coast

NEW YORK, March 15.—The armored cruiser Washington is in New York harbor today after a record run from Portsmouth, N. H., on her way to take part in the maneuvers off the Mexican coast. She will stay here only twenty-four hours, taking on board men, mail and ammunition for the other cruisers of the fifth division.

W. D. Van Blarcom III In Ensenada, Mexico

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—Painting from hunger and exposure and with a raging fever, Editor W. D. Van Blarcom of the San Diego Tribune staggered into Ensenada, Mexico, with two of his companions early this morning and is under the care of a physician at that place. Reporter Ellis and Draughtman Phillips are en route to San Diego on a fishing smack and are expected to arrive some time today.

American In Jail at Ensenada Is Being Held Incommunicado

SAN DIEGO, March 15.—Harry Dell, an American in jail at Ensenada, Mexico, on a charge of conspiracy against the Mexican government is reported as being held incommunicado. It is believed he will ultimately be released.

Col. Leal, in command of the Mexican force of 500 men at Ensenada, is expecting a second detachment of 500 men from Manzanillo, Mexico. He announced that following the arrival of these he will take the field and clean Baja California, of rebels from the ocean to Mexico and the Gulf of California.

Mexican Government Receives Report of Casas Grandes Fight

MEXICO CITY, March 15.—The government received today a report from Colonel Cuellar of the battle of Casas Grandes, in which the rebels were defeated. He states that he took forty prisoners, including seventeen foreigners, and that all these are receiving humane treatment.

The application of Finance Minister Limantour's suggestion for a division and sale of large estates for the benefit of the people is hinted at in a reply made by President

Diaz to a committee from Mazatlan, in the state of Hidalgo, who protested that their property had been seized by the revolution government planned to purchase and parcel among the people, at a low price, the big estates throughout the republic.

Field and Artillery Equipment Forwarded To Rio Grande Border

DAVENPORT, Iowa, March 15.—Five carloads of field and artillery equipment were sent today from the Rock Island arsenal to Fort Hancock, on the Rio Grande. Three carloads of home defense guns and equipment were sent to Norfolk, Va., all traveling on rush orders.

Mrs. Bruguiere Plans Auction-de-Luxe

Will Settle Western Affairs by Inviting Smart Set to Sale of Mansion.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Mrs. Vesta Shortridge Bruguiere has once more displayed her marked originality in the settling up of her affairs here prior to leaving for her future home in New York. She has decided to sell her magnificent home with its contents at Monterey and to dispose of the latter she is to have an auction. Not one, however, for every Tom, Dick and Harry, but an auction for the socially select. Accordingly, cards of invitation are now in the hands of the engravers and in the course of a day or two her friends in this city and Monterey will receive formally worded announcements of the Bruguiere homestead and that the honor of their presence is requested.

CATARRH The Enemy of Mankind

If Not Stopped Will Weaken the Membrane and Lead to More Serious Diseases.

Stomach Dosing Won't End It

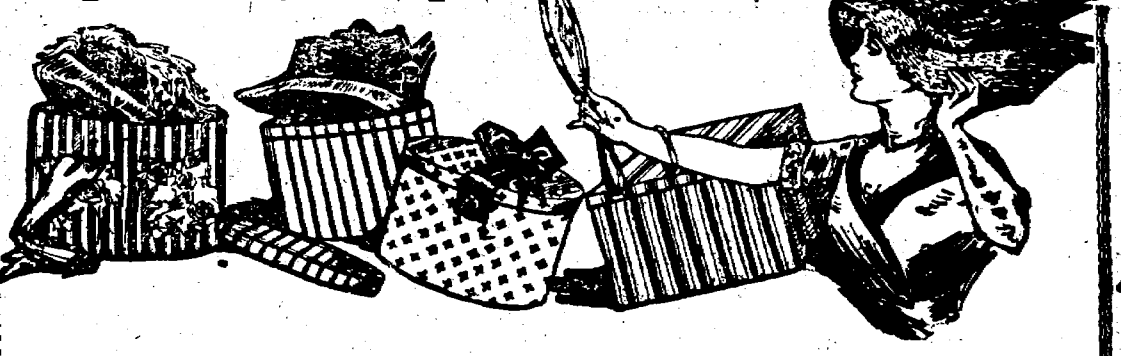
Catarrh is a common disease in nearly every state in the union.

It is also a vile and disgusting disease because its revolting symptoms cannot be hidden.

Many people despair of ever getting rid of catarrh, but if they will go about it in earnest they can stop the discharge in a few days, banish snuffles, hawking and spitting in a few days more.

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ACTRESS SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Mrs. Isabelle Fletcher Boardman Says She Had to Earn Own Living.

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he has a large law practice in San Francisco. She says she will undertake to show at the hearing of her case that from the time she married Boardman until the couple separated in Vancouver, B. C., Boardman not only refused to provide anything, financially or otherwise towards her support, but on the other hand that she should continue her professional labors and care for him with her earnings as well as for herself.

That Isabelle Fletcher is contemplating an engagement in this city later on in the season was the statement of Manager Jackson of Ye Liberty theater this morning.

Miss Fletcher is a two-weeks leave of absence from her company which is at the present time playing in Vancouver," he said, "in order that she might come down here and consult with Mr. Bishop in regard to a special engagement at Ye Liberty during the middle of July, and it is likely that arrangements will be completed."

NOT IN OFFICE.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Attorney Louis F. Boardman was not at his offices in the Crocker building today. His brother stated that he was in Sacramento but would be back tomorrow.

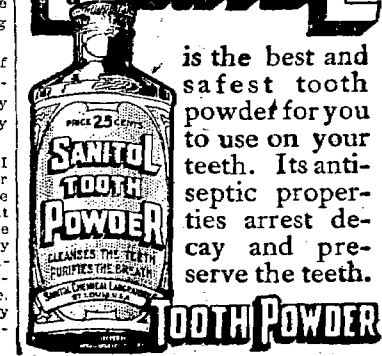
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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world made Cold and Grip remedy, removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature, E. W. GROV, 25c.

ACCUSED OF SMUGGLING.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—T. J. Riley, a steward on the steamship Monrovia, was arrested today by Custom Inspector Head on a charge of smuggling opium. At the time of his arrest Riley had \$300 worth of the drug in his possession.

ROBBED AT CIRCUS.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Harry Brown, who lives at the Hunter House, 507 Howard street, accompanied a stranger to the N. S. G. W. circus. Hayes and Larkin streets, last night and was robbed of \$15 in the rear of one of the tents.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON DEAD.
MENOMINEE, Wis., March 14.—James Stout, son of the late James H. Stout, the millionaire philanthropist and educator, was found dead today.

Friends of the family say that young Stout was accidentally killed while cleaning a revolver.



AMERICANS SEE PRESIDENT DIAZ

Deny Rumors That Veteran Statesman Is Ill and Assert He Is Militant.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Chas. Canfield the millionaire oil operator returned from Mexico City yesterday and brought first hand information concerning the health of President Diaz.

Last Wednesday Mr. Canfield, accompanied by E. L. Dohney and Dr. Norman Bridge, prominent residents of this city, had an interview with Diaz in the palace at Mexico City and found him in excellent health. In the opinion of Dr. Bridge, the Mexican President is in better health now than at any time during the last few years.

In their conversation with President Diaz, Mr. Canfield and his associates, who have extensive holdings in Mexico, learned his attitude toward the rebellion. In commenting upon the situation, according to Mr. Canfield, President Diaz said:

DIAZ NOT DISTURBED.

"I do not consider that the present disturbance in Mexico is as serious or as widespread as other outbreaks which have been noted in this country. In fact I consider that it is not nearly so serious as other difficulties have been. It is a fact that there are bands of brigands who have escaped arrest by making their way into the mountains, but they will be suppressed. The fact that these disturbers have sought recesses in the mountain country has made the time in quelling them seem a little longer. However, the federal government will prevail."

While in Mexico City Mr. Canfield and his companions attended the aviation meet there and saw President Diaz and his official family at the grounds. The Mexican party took keen interest in the spectacular flights.

RUMORS UNFOUNDED.

A Los Angeles paper printed today the following telegram from Mr. Dohney sent from Albuquerque, N. M., yesterday, while he was en route here from Mexico City:

"The persistent rumors of President Diaz' ill health and death are entirely unfounded. Dr. Norman Bridge and I had a very interesting interview with him last Wednesday. We discussed various matters for more than half an hour. His health is good, his mind is active and his spirits as tranquil as at any of the score of interviews I have had the honor of having with him during the last eleven years."

"You may safely quote Dr. Bridge and myself as saying there is no reason for fearing that President Diaz will not outlive all of the rumors being circulated."

"We found conditions in Mexico normal everywhere south of Torreon and Laredo. We did not go north of these points in Mexico."

'POOL ROOM KING' DIES LEAVING BIG ESTATE

PATERSON, N. J., March 15.—John Vincent Walls, known to sporting enthusiasts throughout the country as the "poolroom king," is dead at his home in this city after an illness of four months. He leaves an estate worth about \$150,000. Walls was a lavish spender and his winnings during the past fifteen years are said by his friends to have exceeded a million dollars. He was 33 years of age.

In spite of the fact that the cost of living is going up writing paper remains stationary.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Parishioners of St. Andrew's to Honor Memory of Patron Saint.

The parishioners of St. Andrew's Catholic church will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a concert and social tomorrow evening in I. D. E. S. hall, foot of Hollis street, where a company of talented young people will give an elaborate musical program. For some months preparations have been under way for the affair, which has the endorsement of Rev. Father P. J. Quinn, pastor of the church, as well as the congregation, one of the largest in this city.

During the evening orchestral selections will be given under the direction of Prof. McNamara. Irish airs will be sung and the familiar melodies of the land of Erin will be enjoyed. Among those who will contribute numbers to the program are James P. Martin, Miss Ling, J. McVey, Miss Lucia Cianciarulo, Miss Sullivan, James Bailey, Miss Julie Fitzpatrick and Fred Anderson.

Scorns Riches and Wins Divorce Decree

Mrs. Edith J. Westby Declares She Worked at Side of Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Edith J. Westby was granted a divorce from J. A. Westby, a prominent property owner of Nome, Alaska, and connected with the Lily, Edith and Grace mines, this morning, by Judge Van Norstrand. Mrs. Westby testified that she went to the north and stayed by her husband while he worked the claims and that when his money was gone, he deserted her. Later he returned and struck it rich, but she avers that she does not want to live with him even though he has become wealthy.

MAUDE ADAMS TO BE SEEN IN OPEN AIR

NEW YORK, March 15.—Charles Frohman announced yesterday that for two months he had been working with Charles B. Stover, Park Commissioner, on plans for an open air performance in one of the city parks this season or next of dramas and pageants not possible of production in an ordinary theater.

The first of such open air productions will be under the direction and with the personal co-operation of Miss Maude Adams, who will appear in a historic pageant or Shakespearean performance.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN'S PURCHASE

The same amount of money that you would put in a city home, if expended in walnut groves will, in a few years, pay for another home in the city and keep you, too. Think it over and take advantage of our excursion Sunday, March 19th, and see this grand Mount Diablo country. R. N. Burgess Company, 907 First National Bank building, San Francisco; 1172 Broadway, Oakland.

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UNIQUE POLITICAL CLUB IS FORMED

No Member of San Francisco Organization May Be Candidate for Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—A unique political organization, one of whose principles is that its members are not to seek public offices, was formed in this city yesterday. Its object, according to announcement, is to promote sound municipal government by the selection of a non-partisan list of candidates for the mayoralty and the board of supervisors. Prominent professional and commercial men initiated the movement. At a meeting held yesterday they formed themselves into the nucleus of "The Municipal Conference of 1911" and adopted a "Declaration of purposes."

WATER TOWER PLANS ADOPTED BY BOARD

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—At a meeting yesterday of the advisory board of the department of engineering, composed of Governor Johnson, P. W. Hatch, W. V. Stafford (absent) and State Engineer Ellery, the plans presented by Ellery for the water tower at the Stockton State Hospital to supply water to the buildings and grounds, under the appropriation of \$15,000 just passed by both houses of the legislature, were approved so that the state engineer will be able to commence the necessary work. The plans also presented to the board by Ellery for the band cottage and power house at the Preston School of Industry at Long, were approved by the board. Work will be commenced on these buildings as soon as possible.

CROPS GOOD AT DIXON; MAN CUTS THIRD TEETH

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—There is a man at Dixon who is cutting his third set of teeth. He is Thomas Elbe. Not long ago his teeth became so loose that he pulled them out with his fingers. He thought he would have to buy a false set, but soon a new set began to grow. Now they are plainly visible.

A Package of POSTUM has shown many a coffee drinker the road to well-being.

"There's a Reason"

HORSES OF POOR TO BE CARED FOR

Aid Society to Stable Peddler's Animals, Doctor and Give Them Vacations.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A chain of cheap but clean stables for horses, maintained by the Horse Aid society, are to be built on the east side through a fund donated by an anonymous giver. The scheme was suggested by the success of the Mills hotel and other cheap lodging houses for humans. The first of the stables has just been opened on East Fifty-third street. Peddlers, small expressmen and other poor owners who are unable to provide suitable quarters for their animals will be allowed to rent stalls at a moderate figure. The society will provide veterinarians to attend to the horses when they are sick and will furnish the owners with healthy animals to take the place of the invalids. Best farms will also be established and every horse will get a two or three-week vacation in the country every year.

WILL REMOVE BULLET FROM PATERNO'S HEAD

ROME, March 15.—The extraction of the bullet from Baron Paterno's head, which was hit by a bullet yesterday, was postponed until today. If the operation is successful he will be tried and hanged. Since his removal from jail the behavior of the assassin of the Countess Trivona has been most arrogant. He treats the turnkeys with disdain, ordering them to stand at attention and salute as he passes. He repeatedly asks for newspapers and information and when refused, threatens the prison authorities. Paterno still feigns insanity, pretending he does not know the Countess is dead. He declares he still enjoys the protection of the highest royal circles.

WHITE MAN GIVES SKIN TO SAVE INDIAN BOY

REDDING, March 15.—Wanted—An Indian to give up 150 square inches of skin to Pass Cur, an Indian boy in the county hospital. For two weeks the want ad above has appeared in a local paper. It has been answered, not by an Indian, but by De Witt Abbott, a Yankee, who appeared at the county hospital and announced that he was ready to make the sacrifice of 150 square inches of cuticle if it would be of any assistance to the Indian boy. The sacrifice is made without any hope or expectation of reward. Abbott is a stationary engineer. The Indian boy lost 600 square inches of cuticle in a December fire. The boy's father, William Cur, and another Indian, Charles Popeloy, already have each given up 150 square inches to the suffering lad. The boy's mother will give another 150 inches.

PRIESTS TO TALK TO NON-CATHOLICS

Paulist Fathers Will Explain Points on Controversy in Doctrines.

A series of lectures addressed to non-Catholics will be the feature of the third week of the mission now being conducted by the Paulist fathers in St. Anthony's church, East Oakland. The purpose of these lectures is to explain to non-Catholics the points of controversy in the church doctrines. These lectures will be delivered by Father Cullen and Father McMullan, who will alternate in their delivery. The subjects are as follows: Sunday evening, March 19—"Is Christ God?" Monday evening, March 20—"The Bible." Tuesday evening, March 21—"The True Church." Wednesday evening, March 22—"The Pope." Thursday evening, March 23—"Why Confess Your Sins to a Priest?" Friday evening, March 24—"The Lord's Supper." Sunday, March 26, 2 a. m.—"The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass." Sunday, March 26, 2 p. m.—"Why I Am a Catholic." There are three services each morning: Mass and instruction at 6 a. m., mass at 7 a. m. and mass and instruction at 9 a. m.



Whatever be the trouble come and consult us about it, and we will demonstrate to you our ability to preserve the teeth in spite of decay, or to substitute new ones of natural beauty. We are experts in crown and bridge work, in capping and filling, and we do, extracting without pain. High class work at really low-class prices. All work painless. Our work is all guaranteed for fifteen years. Present one of our ads and receive One Dollar's worth of Painless work Free. Full Set of Teeth \$5.00 up to 12 K. Gold Crowns 5.00 Bridge Work 5.00 Gold Fillings 1.00 Silver Fillings50 Painless Extracting50

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'I'm a Moral Jack-Screw,' Declares Elbert Hubbard TELLS WHY HE'S IN VAUDEVILLE

The Fra Has Good Word for Stage, Those on It and Himself.

"I am 'in vaudeville,'" says Elbert Hubbard, "in the capacity of a moral jack-screw. I am a moral jack-screw for the Orpheum stage. Martin Beck is a visionary with a real vision. He foresees the day when vaudeville will reach the heights. I am just one of the jack-screws he is putting under its stage to shove it upward."

And that, though you might be inclined to scoff at it just a little, is the exact truth. Elbert Hubbard is in vaudeville with the most serious of purposes. True, his mission involves the fracture of rule five of East Aurora's decalogue, which is "Don't take yourself too seriously." He does take vaudeville and his work in it seriously. "You may be interested in knowing how I came to get into vaudeville," he explained. "So many people, so many of my own people, especially, seem to wonder that it is about time to select the secret cause, each year I deliver two lectures to my followers in Carnegie Hall in New York. Martin Beck came to one of these lectures last year and when it was over he said, 'do you know that there are spots in your lecture that are funny?'"

HAD DISCOVERED IT.

"I was glad to hear that, though I had discovered it before he did. 'And do you know,' Beck went on, 'that I have come to believe that if you segregated the funny spots and condensed them down into about a twenty-minute talk it would go big in vaudeville.'" Now the thought of vaudeville had never entered my head, probably because I was already crowded with so many greater thoughts. I laughed at Beck. "Why, vaudeville?" I said, "why not fling these gems of humor at the heads of the proletariat from the sawdust and canvas background of a circus?"

"But Martin was serious. I didn't think he was till weeks after, when he wrote me telling me he would be carrying out his scheme for a week at the Majestic theater in Chicago. It was then after the most concentrated thought, I consented to take the slide down Parnassus. I tried it for a week at the Majestic. It was a success. Then I woke up one morning with a fat and fractious contract in my pocket, and here I am."

VAUDEVILLE REVELATION.

It was in his dressing room at the Orpheum that he correlated the Fra. It was almost a revelation in vaudeville to watch him leave the stage after his twenty minutes' talk to the audience. He left it with the applause ringing in his ears, but there was no pride or elation in his eyes. He threaded his way solemnly in the darkness behind the curtain to the stairway that leads to his dressing room. In one hand he carried a little bunch of white hyacinths that appear beside him on the stage at each performance.

As he passed the stage hands looking at him with curiosity, with a respect that is seldom accorded a performer by these cynics of the wings. For each he had a word and a smile, a real smile, and in his eyes there was no sign of the cynicism of the wings. On the stairs other performers coming down stopped to let him pass. He might have been some sort of a divinity passing in the gloom. He went to his dressing room, a six by eight foot room, as devoid of cheer and ornament as the cell of some ascetic monk. But for the long mirror that stood in one corner, it might have been the dressing house of a tramp. On the pegs hung the every-day clothes of The Fra. Such clothes! A peddler would have passed them up in scorn. On the dressing table nothing but a litter of papers.

HAS NO MAKEUP.

The Fra does not make up. That day he had not even shaved. The long hair, now growing thin and dull, catarracted in all directions over his head. He smiled us welcome and pointed to the only two chairs in the room contained. While he smiled and physically surveyed us a messenger brought him a card.

"It is another poet," he laughed. "Don't pursue me, almost as relentlessly as reporters. Poets crave comfort and I dispense it. If you don't mind I will change my clothes and hurry to the comfort of this poor poet."

He dressed without the aid of mirror, brush or comb, and now he stood there as distinctive and characteristic as the Fra Elbertus of tradition. Those visions he bordered with the wonder why Martin Beck had ever insisted on the frock coat.

"Now," he said, "while the poet awaits without, tell us what I can do for you?"

GIVES IMPRESSIONS.

"You have been several weeks in this business. Give us some of your impressions of it and the people who work at it."

Now no one would be fatuous enough to expect that The Fra would give us his real impressions. He can get at least a dollar a word for these either in advertisement or literature. So there was meaning in his smile when he replied:

"I think vaudeville is a real and valuable contribution to the pleasure, entertainment and happiness of the people. I know there are people who scorn it. I am not one of these. Vaudeville involves no mental strain. It gives the relaxation without effort which nearly every one of us needs at times. The world is full of people who are full of troubles, big and little troubles. To woe them away from their troubles for a while is worth while. Any man or any institution that does it is a good while. That is one of the things that makes vaudeville so well worth while."

You must not be disappointed that The Fra does not always talk in epigrams. He is most thoroughly human. Moreover, it is more profitable to save epigrams for literature. He may have gained some deeper impressions of the art, science and mystery of vaudeville that those. Some day you will get them in a book from East Aurora, a bibliographic gem.

LOVES VAUDEVILLIANS.

"What do you think of the people who work in vaudeville, the performers?"



Elbert Hubbard, Who Tells Why He Went into Vaudeville.

for love, for companionship, for a little praise, a little approbation. And I love them, too, because they are so conceited. That is one great bond between us. I conceived? Of course I am conceited. I love myself, and I admire myself, though I don't take myself seriously. Why nothing could give me greater pleasure than to sit in the grandstand and watch myself walk past. I could laugh with the rest of them and cry—there he goes, the freak. Isn't he great? No man ever did anything much without a proper conceit of himself."

"But about the other vaudeville performers. Are they lonely and hungry for love by nature or does the work make them so?"

"I think it is the work. They are the loneliest people in the world. And their loneliness is contagious. Why I'm getting lonely myself. Don't tell me there is nothing in the influence of environment."

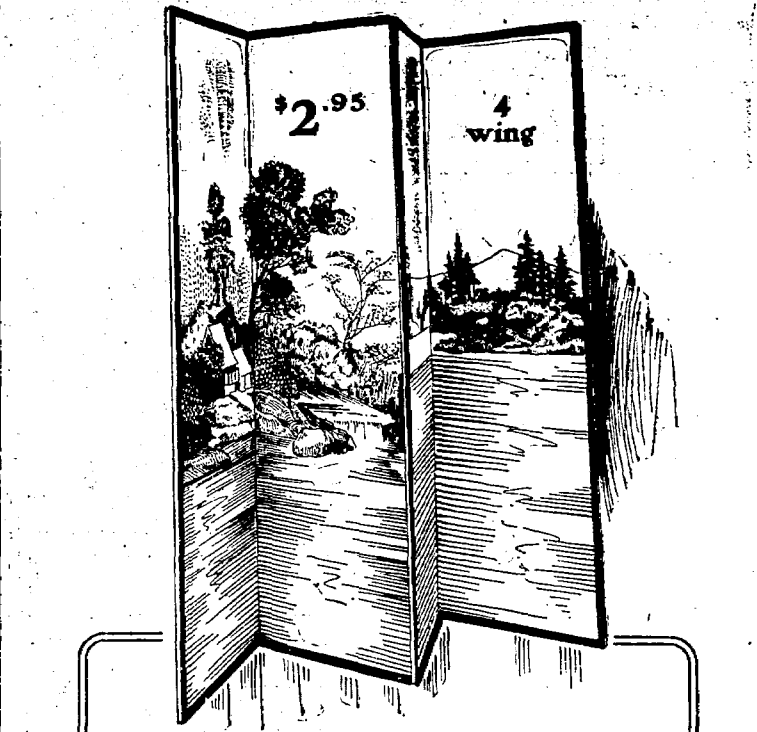
GETTING LONELY, TOO.

"How long are you going to stay with these lonely people?"

The Fra replied, "My contract expires in a few more weeks and East Aurora (if one could only translate the reverence he puts into these two words) is calling, calling. And also, as I have said, I'm beginning to get lonely, too."

It is not because it would not pay him and pay him well, to stay in vaudeville, that The Fra wants to get out. He has struck pay-dirt in vaudeville almost as rich as the pay dirt he struck long ago before he had climbed very far up the steep slopes of Parnassus. You must remember with this man who has been talking to you at the Orpheum is one of the few dreamers who has been able to turn his dreams into certified checks.

Back there in East Aurora, while he is sharing the loneliness of the vaudevillians, hotels and factory buildings and farms are piling up money for him. He is a visionary, a seer, a prophet, a man who has the sign of the dollar. He never lets his ideals interfere with his investments. Where he comes from there are four thousand chickens working for him. He has factories that turn out his books, some of which command the most fabulous prices, and he turns out so many of them that it keeps a



Japanese 4-wing screen \$2.95

A dainty, pretty thing, 5 feet 6 inches high, four wings 17 inches wide, one side beautifully decorated as illustrated. Will screen a space about five feet six inches; a good serviceable screen well made.

CLAY JACKSON'S OAKLAND

Come and see our new 3-room outfit \$65 —\$6.50 cash, \$6.50 month

STRIKEBREAKERS MAN N. Y. EXPRESS WAGONS

NEW YORK, March 15.—Practically the entire service of the Adams Express Company was put into operation this morning, about 100 wagons being manned by crews of strikebreakers who have taken the places of the regular drivers and helpers who have been on strike for several days.

force of a hundred stenographers busy indexing his checks. In his office in East Aurora, which covers more ground than many a college, they say his stenographers are trained to sign the first letter of "Sincerely yours" with the dollar mark.

ALL TO HIS CREDIT.

All of which is to the great and enduring credit of The Fra. He is only 54 years old and is probably the richest and most highly intellectual man who has ever been in vaudeville. That is why he was worth lashings of money to Martin Beck. And in that connection, said The Fra, although it wasn't in that connection at all. "I might point out that I am worth all they pay me. There is no place that I go that I cannot lure to the theater enough new persons to more than pay my salary."

"Tell us, finally, who is counting the money in East Aurora while you are gone?"

"My wife," replied The Fra, "and apropos of that you might mention the fact that long ago my wife converted me to the cause of the suffragette. She will be out here this month to deliver a lecture on 'The New Woman.' Don't miss it, and tell all your friends to go hear her. She can talk almost as well as I can."

Which convinced us that what Mr. Hubbard does not know about advertising is not worth knowing.

NEWS NOTES OF THE WATER FRONT

Coastwise Vessels Arrive and Depart and Steamers Sail to Alaska.

The Jessie Minor and Zampa, both under charter to the Lagoon Packing Company, are going on drydock to be overhauled prior to a trip to Alaskan waters for the summer salmon fishing. The Minor went to the Pacific ways and shipyards yesterday. The Zampa to Moore & Scott this morning.

The dredger Uncle Sam left the Calaveras river yesterday and will do dredging at Bradford. The Suisun City arrived at the Hunt-Hatch wharf today from Stockton with 2000 sacks of potatoes. The steamer Hornelen, Captain Nelson, docked at Long wharf yesterday with 4000 tons of nitrates from Iquique. The Temple E. Dorr, Captain Raven, left this wharf yesterday with a cargo for the north. The Daisy Mitchell was also at Long wharf with 200,000 feet of lumber from the Federal Mill Company for the Southern Pacific Company. Captain McDavitt brought her down. The steamer Burnswick loaded railroad iron at Long wharf and sailed for Fort Bragg this morning. The City of Topeka, Captain Sidlow, from Eureka, unloaded 75,000 feet of lumber for the east at this wharf yesterday.

The Metha Nelson went on drydock at Mrs. & Scott's yesterday to be thoroughly overhauled. She started south recently and had to turn back shortly after leaving the bay on account of her leaky condition.

Professional Nurse Uses and Recommends



MISS KATIE GREINER

Miss Katie Greiner, a trained nurse of Philadelphia, who has a large practice, is loud in her praise of what Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has done for her patients and herself.

"As a trained nurse I often have cases where the attending doctor prescribes Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey when a tonic is needed, and the results are uniformly satisfactory."

"I myself was sick from 1900 to 1904, was very weak; to the milk diet ordered by the doctor I added a little Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which helped me wonderfully. A teaspoonful in the morning gave me a good appetite, and when I had a bilious attack could retain it when nothing else would remain on my stomach. It has also benefited me when I had the grip."

In a letter just received she says: "A short time ago I was on a case of pneumonia, a child 18 months old. The doctor prescribed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I had a bottle with me and commenced using it as directed. Baby commenced improving immediately and is now a fine, healthy child."

"Last July and August I used your valuable medicine in a case of an aged lady, 78, who had pleurisy. It was of great benefit to her, and her family are still using it. 'I believe it a good thing for a nurse to let a firm know from time to time what good' their products are doing, as I think we all like to hear good news. Wishing you great success," Miss Katherine Greiner (Grad. Nurse), 4912 Kingsessing Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pa.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and enjoy perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It corrects the defective digestion of the food, increases the appetite, strengthens the heart action, gives force to the circulation, cures insomnia, brings restfulness to the brain and nervous forces and gives vigor to the entire system. Prescribed by physicians, and recognized as a family medicine everywhere. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only whiskey that was taxed by the government as a medicine during the Spanish-American war.

CAUTION.—When you ask your druggist, grocer or dealer for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, be sure you get the genuine. It is the only absolutely pure medicinal malt whiskey and is sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY, never in bulk. Price \$1.00 a large bottle. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and make sure the seal over the cork is unbroken. Write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., for an illustrated medical booklet and doctor's advice, both sent free.

STEINBERG'S
BIG
FIRE SHOE SALE
NOW ON
962 Washington Street

PIANO BUYERS' GUIDE
Exclusive Piano News
Published by the House of Curtaz
Weather Sunshine

Music Lessons Free
Don't Neglect Your Musical Education—Secure a Curtaz Scholarship

Business Is Good
While others are complaining we are selling pianos every day. There is a reason for this. Instead of paying high rents and having expensive furnishings, autos, etc., we positively guarantee to save you \$100 on any grade of piano.
BENJ. CURTAZ & SON
520 TWELFTH STREET,
Between Washington and Clay.

NATIVE SONS HOLD CIRCUS IN TENT ACROSS THE BAY

CHICAGO, March 15.—May first, as an institution entitled "the annual moving day" will be a thing of the past in Chicago. It was so decreed at a meeting of the Chicago Real Estate Board yesterday. The action was ratified at a meeting of the Cook County Real Estate Board.
A resolution was adopted by each of the real estate boards providing for the making of leases from any time in one year to any time of the next year. The action in both bodies was unanimous.
Under the action taken yesterday, factory and store leases as well as flat and house leases will be made for terms to suit tenants.

HEALER TRIES SUICIDE.
LOS ANGELES, March 15.—After having solved the problem of "how to be happy" and incorporated his ideas into a book, but for which he had failed to secure a publisher, L. R. Andrews tried to commit suicide here at 1224 Fowara street, his home.

CASH-RAISING SALE
25% to 50% Discount
On all Furniture carried on our five floors.
We Need the Money---We Need Floor Space
Being compelled to move the entire stock of goods carried in our warehouse to our new store **WE ARE AT PRESENT OVERSTOCKED AND MUST MAKE ROOM.**
Seeing is believing. Call and be convinced.
EXTRA SPECIALS---FOR 1 WEEK

WILTON VELVET CARPET
85c Per Yd.
SEWED, LINED AND LAID
A regular \$1.25 value—you can have as many yards as you want. This is not a sale of remnants.
AXMINSTER RUGS
\$30.00 VALUES
\$18.50
A beautiful assortment of floral and Oriental designs to choose from.

THIS BEAUTIFUL, MASSIVE Mission Davenport \$35
Special at

Real Spanish leather cushion upholstery, considered a good special at \$55 ordinarily. During this week as an extra special we have it marked \$35.
25% DISCOUNT
Throughout our entire large and beautiful stock of Mission Furniture.

Metropolitan Furniture Company
567-571 14th Street
Near Jefferson Street

COMMISSION HAS WORK Laid OUT
Place on State Railroad Board Is by No Means a Sinecure.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—With a vast amount of work before them, the Board of State Railroad Commissioners met yesterday in regular monthly session with President Eshleman in the chair. Increase in the power accorded the commission by the legislature is responsible for a number of new cases which they will have to decide. It is probable that several meetings each week over a considerable period will be necessary in order that matters upon the table may be disposed of while new phases are constantly being laid before them.

Among other matters that came up before the attention of the board were the hearing of the Fargo & Company's petition for an increase in charges on goods to Belvedere and other Marin county points; the request of a Port Bragg lumber company that they might carry Sunday-school picnics free of charge over their line; petition by the people of Rancho San Joaquin for a railroad company to continue its service from Teneclun and other lesser matters.

H. P. Cutting appeared for the Richmond board asking that the Southern Pacific be compelled to establish a crossing over its line into the city, and Commissioners Loveland and Gordon will investigate the matter today.

CANDIDATES SURPRISED AT SPEED
Former Campaigns Found Them Short on Ammunition.

The battle of ballots will soon be waged with full vigor. Candidates are placing their orders each day for cards, posters and circular letters with THE TRIBUNE. Our job printing department never disappoints, but executes all work at once on most reasonable terms. Largest plant, quickest deliveries. Candidates are urged by THE TRIBUNE to place orders now.

ARRIVES WITH BRIDE.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Morgan O. Jones, a wealthy manufacturer of New York and well known in San Francisco, arrived on the "Sierra" yesterday with his bride, formerly Mrs. Clarice Bodefeld. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Jones, a well known social worker in the city, and has been living with her mother in Honolulu for several years. There Mr. Jones met her and within a few weeks the marriage followed. The couple will leave for New York in a few days.

NEW DIRECTORY IS UNABRIDGED
P. T. & T. Company's Subscribers' List Carries 5837 More Names.

In the February edition of the telephone directory just issued by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, appear the names of 5837 new subscribers to the company's system around the bay that have been added since the issue of last October. This gain during the past four months indicates the telephone company's substantial growth.

The new book also includes a list of 6643 subscribers in Santa Clara county. The addition of these subscribers' names was made necessary on account of establishing the two-number system of telephoning between San Francisco and San Jose. A San Francisco subscriber wishing to talk with a San Jose subscriber has merely to take his receiver from the hook and ask for the San Jose number, in the same manner as if calling a local subscriber.

LONG LIST OF NAMES.
The directory now contains the names of 123,405 subscribers in San Francisco, Alameda, Marin, San Mateo and Santa Clara counties, and Richmond Exchange. The company continues to print a street guide for San Francisco in its edition for the use of subscribers in that city, and a similar list of the streets of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley in the edition issued for use by its patrons in Alameda county. These street guides have been compiled especially for the telephone directory, and have been revised and amended so that they are now considered practically perfect. In addition to the street guide, a list of office buildings with their addresses, and other information of general interest, is included. Loveland and Gordon will investigate the matter today.

IS HEAVY WEIGHT.
The slugs and metal used in one edition of this directory weigh nearly ten tons. Were the books of the February issue placed end to end, they would cover a distance of 23 miles and reach from San Francisco to Redwood City.

A simultaneous delivery of the directory in San Francisco and Oakland commenced this morning and will continue until the books can be turned out by the printer until all subscribers in the bay counties have been supplied. The business districts are first supplied with the books needed for their use, and the delivery to residential sections will follow rapidly. It is not possible to deliver directories to all subscribers on the same day or even in the same week, but the telephone company has made arrangements to have the books distributed with the least possible delay after they are received from the printer. Subscribers will therefore understand that if they do not receive their books during the first few days, the delivery is progressing along established routes, and they will be supplied as quickly as circumstances will permit.

MOTHERS' CLUB OF ALBANY TO GIVE LAUGHABLE PLAY

ALBANY, March 15.—Under the auspices of the Mother's Club of Albany, a farce entitled "Down South," will be given next Saturday evening in the auditorium of the Albany school for the benefit of the manual training department. The cast will be made up from local talent. Among the features of the evening will be the fan drill of the Gheisha girls, a nightgown drill by the little tots and a sundowner drill by the older girls of the school.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS AT NEW YORK BREAK RECORD

NEW YORK, March 15.—The port of New York has broken all records during the past two days for the number of steamship arrivals within 48 hours. There has been what old steamship men describe as an almost continuous procession of vessels passing in and out of the harbor since Monday and the grand total tonnage for the two days is more than 250,000 tons. Thirty-one steamships arrived on Monday with a tonnage of 146,000 and thirty-three on Tuesday with a tonnage of 115,000.

WIFE-SLAYER HANGED AT TENNESSEE PRISON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 15.—Napier Brown, convicted of the murder of his wife, the mother of twelve children, was hanged at the state prison here today.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO OPPOSE FRANCHISE

MELROSE, March 14.—The Melrose Improvement club, an organization of three weeks old, but having 150 members already, will tonight hold an executive committee meeting to formulate plans for opposition to the franchise for a car line which the Oakland Traction Company is asking the city council to grant.

S. P. Makes Excursion Rates to Los Angeles Account Pacific Land and Products Exposition.

Commencing March 18-21-25 and 28 round trip tickets will be sold to above named city at one fare and one-third, final return limit 10 days from date of sale. For further information see S. P. Company, Broadway and Thirteenth Sts., Oakland, or Agents.

Annual Clearance Sale at Mackay's
Our plan for delaying our Annual Clearance Sale until the actual Spring Furnishing Season meets with popular approval—many are taking advantage of this exceptional opportunity since the sale opened Monday.
Reductions of 10% to 50% on Every Piece of Furniture in Our Big Stock
We are offering our entire new Spring stock. "Mackay's" is known for quality and taste. This is an opportunity to secure Mackay Quality at clearance sale prices—in fact, now you can furnish with Mackay Quality for less than asked for the cheap and trashy.
We cannot enumerate all the reductions, but cite these as examples.

STICKLEY FURNITURE
WE SHOW THE LARGEST STOCK OF STICKLEY FURNITURE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.
ARM ROCKER, with leather seat, regularly \$10.50, now **\$7.75**
ARM CHAIR, to match, regularly \$10.50, now **7.75**
ARM ROCKER, leather spring seat, regularly \$13.00, now **9.75**
ARM CHAIR, to match, regularly \$13.00, now **9.75**
LADIES' DESK, regularly \$24.00, now **17.50**
DAVENPORT, 3 cushions, leather cushion seat, regularly \$145.00, now **75.00**
MORRIS CHAIR, leather cushions, seat and back, regularly \$46.00, now **35.00**
SETTEE, 3 cushions in back, regularly \$34.00, now **22.00**
LIVING ROOM TABLE, regularly \$9.50, now **7.00**
LIBRARY TABLE, Tudor style, regularly \$36.00, now **25.50**
LIBRARY TABLE, extra large, regularly \$76.00, now **\$46.00**
COUCH, loose cushions, regularly \$70.00, now **48.00**
STANDING LAMP, art glass shade, regularly \$50.00, now **25.00**
HALL SETTEE, loose leather cushion, regularly \$52.00, now **34.50**
DAVENPORT (6 feet), two loose cushions, regularly \$34.00, now **20.00**
MORRIS CHAIR, leather cushions, regularly \$24.00, now **18.50**
MASSIVE ROCKER, leather upholstered in seat and back, regularly \$72.00, now **46.00**
ARM CHAIR, to match, regularly \$72.00, now **46.00**
LARGE ROCKER, leather back and seat, regularly \$28.00, now **17.25**
ARM CHAIR to match, regularly \$28.00, now **17.25**
THREE-PIECE SET, settee, arm rocker and arm chair, leather upholstered, spring seats, regularly \$210.00, now **149.00**
CHILD'S MORRIS CHAIR, upholstered in leather, regularly \$14.00, now **8.50**
BRASS BEDS, entire line at big reductions.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
DINING CHAIR, fumed oak, box seat, in wood or cane, regularly \$3.00, now **2.25**
DINING CHAIR, fumed oak, box seat, upholstered in genuine leather, regularly \$4.00, now **2.75**
Same Chair in golden oak at same reduction price.
DINING CHAIR, fumed oak, upholstered in Spanish leather with slip seat, regularly \$4.75, now **3.25**
ARM CHAIR, to match, regularly \$3.00, now **2.00**
PEDESTAL TABLE, fumed oak, extends 10 feet, 54 inch top, Tudor style, regularly \$70.00, now **54.00**
SIDEBOARD, to match (5 feet long), regularly \$80.00, now **60.00**
CHAIRS to match (leather slip seat), regularly \$12.50, now **10.00**
PEDESTAL TABLE, fumed oak, extends 8 feet, regularly \$35.50, now **25.00**
PEDESTAL TABLE, fumed oak, extends 6 feet, regularly \$33.00, now **24.00**
PEDESTAL TABLE, weathered oak, extends 6 feet, regularly \$20.00, now **16.50**
BUFFET, fumed oak, art glass doors, mirror back, regularly \$30.00, now **22.00**

Some Very High-Grade Productions
DINING ROOM SET IN STRATFORD OAK, exquisitely carved:
SIDEBOARD, regularly \$145.00, now **\$116.00**
CHINA CABINET, regularly \$120.00, now **96.00**
PEDESTAL TABLE, regularly \$102.00, now **81.60**
TWO ARM CHAIRS (upholstered in leather), regularly \$25 each, now **20.00**
EIGHT CHAIRS (upholstered in leather), regularly \$14 each, now **11.20**

NOTE
This sale will only continue a limited period. The stock is big, but we urge an early call for the best selection. Goods may be selected now to be delivered at any date desired.
Mackay's
418 to 424 Fourteenth Street, Opposite Macdonough Theater.

MANY CANDIDATES ARE SATISFIED
Campaign Made Easier by Good Work in Beginning.

What is a campaign without proper facilities to meet emergencies? Night or day the little election card is indispensable. Whenever the prospective city official or servant of the public wanders he must be liberally supplied with presentable election cards. The finest photo engraving plant on the coast and best printing presses are to be found in THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE building, corner Eighth and Franklin. Not a disappointment; every order for printing turned out at once.

They Will Agree
with you—and help you to keep your stomach and other organs in the proper condition on which your good health must depend
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

BEDROOM FURNITURE
FOUR PIECE SET (Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier, Toilet Table), Satin Walnut, Massive, regularly \$220.00, now **165.00**
DRESSER, Satin Walnut, 52 inch, oval mirror, regularly \$54.00, now **45.00**
CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$34.00, now **27.50**
NAPOLEON BED to match, regularly \$26.00, now **22.50**
Same set with square mirrors at same reductions.
DRESSER, Satin Walnut, Colonial, regularly \$41.00, now **34.00**
CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$35.00, now **31.00**
DRESSER, Satin Walnut, Colonial, regularly \$27.50, now **21.50**
BED, Satin Walnut, full size, regularly \$37.50, now **30.00**
CHICASSAW WALNUT DRESSER, square mirror, regularly \$27.50, now **21.00**
CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$27.50, now **21.00**
FULL SIZE BED, to match, regularly \$22.00, now **17.00**
MAPLE DRESSER, oval mirror, regularly \$25.00, now **19.00**
CHIFFONIER, to match, regularly \$25.00, now **19.00**
BED TO MATCH (full size), regularly \$18.00, now **15.00**
Same in mahogany at same prices.
DRESSER, mahogany, square mirror, regularly \$30.00, now **24.00**
CHIFFONIER to match, regularly \$26.50, now **21.00**

OFFICE DESKS—REDUCTIONS 30%
54-INCH ROLL TOP, in golden oak, regularly \$30.00, now **21.00**
SANITARY 60-INCH ROLL TOP, quarter sawed oak, very high grade, regularly \$60.00, now **42.00**
TYPEWRITER DESK with quartered oak top, regularly \$30.00, now **21.00**
54-INCH FLAT TOP DESK, in golden oak, regularly \$21.00, now **14.00**
SANITARY 54-INCH ROLL TOP, in solid mahogany, regularly \$90.00, now **63.00**
ALL OFFICE TABLES REDUCED 30 PER CENT

MAHOGANY LIVING-ROOM FURNITURE
OVERSTUFFED DAVENPORT, in Pannet Flush (6 feet), regularly \$100.00, now **65.00**
COLONIAL DAVENPORT, in denim (6 feet) heavy Colonial mahogany, regularly \$90.00, now **60.00**
HEAVY COLONIAL MAHOGANY DAVENPORT, in denim, regularly \$100.00, now **60.00**
CHIPPENDALE THREE-PIECE SET, consisting of Divan, Arm Chair, Side Chair, slip seats in denim, regularly \$175.00, now **110.00**
THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY SET, consisting of Divan, Arm Chair, Side Chair, upholstered in velours, regularly \$125.00, now **75.00**
THREE-PIECE MAHOGANY SET, consisting of Arm Rocker, Side Chair, upholstered in velours, regularly \$70.00, now **40.00**
LARGE COLONIAL ROCKER, high back, colored velours, regularly \$30.00, now **16.75**
COLONIAL MAHOGANY ROCKER, in Pannet Flush, regularly \$25.50, now **15.00**
OVERSTUFFED ROCKER, in silk velours, regularly \$36.00, now **21.00**
MAHOGANY ROCKER, velours, upholstered, regularly \$13.50, now **9.00**
This sale includes over 300 odd pieces and sets of Mahogany Living Room Furniture.

ENGLISH MOROCCO ARM CHAIRS
Reduction of 33 1-3 %
Beautiful pieces, from \$75 to \$150. For instance—this English Morocco Arm Chair, all overstuffed, loose leather cushions, mahogany legs. Regularly \$100, now **\$66.65**

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SMUGGLING OF ARMS MUST STOP

EL PASO, March 15.—"Smuggling of arms and ammunition across the Mexican frontier from El Paso must cease."
This, in substance, is the order received by federal officials here today. It is supposed to have emanated from Washington on the representation of the Mexican government that El Paso is the chief point from which help is sent to the insurgents and the place in which the revolution is planned and fostered.
The new vigilance is believed to mean that any movement of present supplies gathered here will cause close scrutiny.
The fifteen Americans captured at Casas Grandes are still in jail at that place, according to report. The Mexican authorities say it is improbable they were shot as bandits. The insurgents junta, however, still insists that it has reports from Madero indicating that the men will never be heard from.
Colonel Samuel Garcia Cueller, formerly chief of President Diaz's staff, is reported dying at Casas Grandes. Cueller lost an arm at the battle of Casas Grandes and was otherwise badly wounded.

Save Money Avoid Pain
Teeth Extracted Without Pain
Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.
Until March 31, 1911, we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for \$5.
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS.
115% WASHINGTON ST.
HOURS—Week days, 9 to 5; Sundays, 10 to 2.

They Will Agree
with you—and help you to keep your stomach and other organs in the proper condition on which your good health must depend
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

PURE WATER
35 cents for 5-gallon bottles.
RAY VIEW WATER CO.
Phone Elmhurst 578.

Classified advertisements in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns for the money invested.

THOUSANDS IN NORTH ARE STARVING

Fear Expressed for Fate of Ice Bound Villages of Labrador.

Thermometer Drops in East and Shipping Is Warned Against Storm.

SYDNEY, B. C., March 15.—That the rigorous winter just closing has caused extreme suffering and probably many deaths among the people in the barren Labrador peninsula who have been cut off for months by great fields from the possibility of securing food and clothing is the one fact felt here and in New Foundland. The last reports from the north which were received late last fall, said the food supplies were almost exhausted and that hundreds of the natives, mainly fisher folk and their families, were on the verge of starvation.

Supplies were immediately sent to relieve the situation then regarded as extreme, but months have passed since then and the natives of Labrador people have had no help nor word come to the outside world as to how they are faring.

FAIL TO PIERCE ICE.

Repeated efforts have been made to carry succor to the starving people. Vessels laden with supplies of food and clothing have failed repeatedly to penetrate the ice floes which choke the strait of Belle Isle, the narrow reach of water which separates Labrador from the northern coast of New Foundland.

The present misfortunes of the Labrador people had their beginning in the failure of last season's fishing catch. It was the poorest in years. As a result there was no money on hand to buy food and clothing. A blizzard which swept over New Foundland and Labrador, last week, is believed to have caused much damage. A blanket of snow reported in some places as being from 20 to 30 feet deep covered most of the colony.

STORM IS DUE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Stormy weather will prevail along the Atlantic coast tonight and warnings have been displayed all the way from Newport, Maine, to Cape Hatteras. The storm is moving eastward from the great lakes region. Decidedly colder weather is predicted by the weather bureau for the entire country except the Mississippi within the next 36 hours.

THERMOMETER DROPS.

ST. PAUL, March 15.—One degree above zero was the official temperature here today. To add to the discomfort of the city, a heavy snow storm of the last week, a wind estimated at 60 miles an hour swept over the city. In Northern North Dakota and Canada zero temperatures prevailed. Devils Lake, N. D., reported two below. Winnipeg, Minn., below. Qu'Appelle eight below, and Prince Arthur eight below. The forecast is for continued cold today and tonight.

DROPS TO DEGREES.

DULUTH, Minn., March 15.—With a drop of 70 degrees in 17 hours, the thermometer on the city streets showed five degrees below zero.

Laborer Badly Hurt When Coal Falls

Manuel Souza Crushed by 600-Pound Bucket of Fuel; Ambulance Is Stalled.

Manuel Souza, a laborer in the yards of the Western Fuel Company, was probably fatally injured this forenoon while he was operating a 600-pound coal bucket. He swung the bucket, filled with fuel, around on its crane and in some manner allowed it to drop upon him. The full weight of the load crushed him to the ground. Several of his ribs were broken, his left leg was broken and the knee and he sustained possible internal injuries. While the police ambulance was taking him to the receiving hospital it became stalled in the mud and the strength of three horses harnessed to the vehicle, their own power, was required to extricate it from the mire.

Convict Mrs. Kohler on Bigamy Charge

Manipulators of Matrimonial Bureau Brought Up in Testimony Against Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Mrs. Anna Kohler, whom it is alleged married Jack, a rancher, of Livermore, while she was already the wife of Louis Kohler, was convicted by a jury, in Judge Lawlor's court, of bigamy today. The evidence contributed tells of the manipulations of a matrimonial bureau of this city conducted by Mrs. Amelia Lowenberg.

CHIEF SEYMOUR SEEKS RETIREMENT OF AGED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—There will be building and gnashing of teeth among the veterans of the police department as a result of Chief Seymour's determination, announced this morning, to ask for the pensioning of aged officers at the next meeting of the pension board, composed of the police commissioners. Seymour will ask that all officers who have served for twenty-five years and who are over 65 years of age be retired. Several sergeants and a score of patrolmen will be affected.

These men would be pensioned on half pay, but are anxiously holding out to full salaries, many of them enjoying sinecure jobs in the department.

DUTCH COME TO AMERICA.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A party of Dutch and Belgian farmers, with their wives and children, 251 souls in all, is in New York today en route to Minnesota to take up farming. They arrived on the steamship Kroonland.

KOWLAND TELLS OF WORK ON HARBOR

Explains Washington Status of Proposed Water Front Improvement.

PROPOSES ASKING FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS

Rivers and Harbors Bill Provides for Continual Work at Oakland.

ALAMEDA, March 15.—The following letter relative to the improvement of the Oakland harbor was received today by Mayor W. H. Noy from Congressman J. R. Knowland:

"In answer to your telegram of the 28th, I think it advisable that I briefly set forth the whole status of the matter of the Oakland Harbor improvement. In the river and harbor bill of 1909 I had inserted an authorization for the re-survey of Oakland Harbor, it being the consensus of opinion that the harbor was overgrown with the old piers and that no money can be appropriated for any harbor improvement unless Congress has authorized a survey of the harbor. During the year 1909 a survey was made and a new project recommended. I am sending you House document 647, 61st Congress, 2d session, which gives the full report of the local engineer.

"In the first instance the report of Colonel Biddle was not approved by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors at Washington; however, we obtained a re-hearing. The case and the recommendations of Col. Biddle were approved. This new project under which Oakland Harbor improvement is now being carried on provides briefly for a channel 30 feet deep and 500 feet wide from the bay to the tidal basin, channel 25 feet deep, 300 feet wide around the tidal basin; channel 18 feet wide along the tidal basin. Col. Biddle adds the following in his report:

"GRADUAL CHANGE. "The immediate improvement of all of this channel does not appear necessary and can be made gradually as commerce requires. A thirty-foot channel as far as the drawbridges is concerned is recommended. The chief of engineers endorsed the recommendation of Col. Biddle that a 30-foot channel as far as the drawbridges is concerned be first constructed and the remainder be undertaken gradually as commerce requires. The River and Harbor Act of 1910 in reference to Oakland Harbor provided for continuing under the existing project or in the discretion of the Secretary of War in accordance with the new plan of improvement printed in House document 647, 61st Congress, 2d session, \$250,000."

"The reason latitude was allowed the local engineer in this congressional act for the improvement under the existing or the new project was in order that some improvement might be done in the tidal basin to meet the requirements of the increasing number of manufacturing concerns there established. Had the act not been so worded it is probable the construction placed upon it might have been that the only improvement to be made in the channel 30 feet as far as the drawbridges.

CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT.

"The river and harbor bill of this year, which, by the way, passed the House by a vote of 219 to 155, provided for continual improvement at Oakland harbor. There was a balance in the funds unused at the close of the year 1910 of \$412,000. How much of this money has been used in the meantime we do not know. As I take it, the present river and harbor act would allow the local engineer to spend the money unless, of course, the act of 1910, giving discretionary power as between the old and new projects, in my mind, would have been the fact that the department here, of course, has to act upon the recommendations of the local engineers in charge of the various districts. Personally I have always found Colonel Biddle to be anxious to do what was for the best for the harbor, considering all localities. The War Department does not instruct him as to what he shall spend the money on, of course, some extraordinary condition arises which requires unusual action. It is presumed that the War Department advertised for contracts for the expenditure for a good part of the money now available.

"My idea would be that the interest of Alameda city be presented to him by your committee, and if he finds he has not sufficient money on hand to provide for the improvement desired I think you may induce him in his next report to call the attention of the War Department to this matter, asking for an additional sum of money for the work. This recommendation, of course, could not change the adopted project, but I presume your request comes within the power of the War Department to agree to this end and endeavor to obtain the money it within reasonable limits. Trusting these facts will explain the situation and assuring you of my hearty support, I remain, "Very truly yours, "J. R. KNOWLAND."

TENEMENT LAW IS PUZZLE TO OFFICIALS

BERKELEY, March 15.—Mayor Hodghead and members of the city council discussed details of the state tenement law which relates to the construction of apartments in Berkeley at a meeting this morning.

Certain applications for building permits to construct apartment houses have been made to Building Inspector Bull and have been rejected by him. Thereupon several of those refused permits appealed to the city council for a ruling. After consultation Assistant City Attorney Green was detailed to study the law in its relation to building in Berkeley.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Federated Improvement Clubs of Alameda county will be held in Assembly hall, Chabot Observatory, Eleventh and Grove street, Friday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held at 9 o'clock. H. A. Johnson is president of the organization and Alexander Mackie secretary.

CONVICT HITS MAN IN COURT

Desperate Burglar Assaults Spectator as He Starts for Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Madened at the sentence of four years in San Quentin penitentiary which had just been pronounced against him, and chafing at the restraint in which he was held by the handcuffs as he left Judge Cabanis' court room, Frank Albertine, a desperate burglar, maliciously struck Harry B. Smith, a spectator, in the face, at 11 o'clock this morning. Albertine was convicted of robbing residences on the streets of Oakland last street concert, Christmas eve. He was convicted and had listened to the judgment of the court with stolid indifference and frowning antagonism. He struck Smith without provocation and afterwards said: "He laughed at me and I hit him." His victim shrieked with pain and then subsided into his seat.

CHAMPION JOHNSON IS IN TOILS HERE

Surrenders at Police Station This Morning Under the Charge of Speeding.

John Arthur Johnson, heavyweight champion, surrendered himself at the city hall this morning on a warrant charging him with exceeding the speed limit. He was released on \$50 cash bail. The world's greatest prizefighter drove up to the city police station in his big touring car and asked for the superintendent of police, stating that he had been informed that a warrant had been issued for his arrest. He was immediately booked and released on bail. The warrant had been sworn to by Police Officer Wood on information and belief as a result of complaints by residents on Seventh street. It was charged that Johnson had been speeding down Seventh street Saturday afternoon and that his car had been going at the rate of close to fifty miles an hour. Johnson paid a visit to the chief of the Board of Public Works, where he explained to Superintendent of Police Wilson that he would appear in court tomorrow morning to account for his actions.

Two Tramp Printers Fraternize With Death

Slept with Grim Reaper Nightly Until Snatched From the Tomb by Police.

NYACK, N. Y., March 15.—Two men describing themselves as tramp printers are under arrest here, charged by the police with having made their home for the greater part of the winter in a vault in the Rockland cemetery. The men are said to have lived for nearly three months in the dark, damp room, measuring ten by twelve feet. The improvised bed of straw and blankets was spread upon the coffins and funeral urns afforded a storehouse for their food.

Black Hand Bomb Wrecks a Building

Dwelling in Philadelphia Italian Quarter Dynamited; Suspect Caught.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—A dwelling in the Italian section of the city was partly wrecked today by a dynamite bomb. The dwelling was occupied by Antonio Rossi, a prosperous merchant, his wife and five children. Rossi has received the customary "black hand" letters demanding money. Joseph Buicesca, a local engineer in charge of the various districts, personally I have always found Colonel Biddle to be anxious to do what was for the best for the harbor, considering all localities. The War Department does not instruct him as to what he shall spend the money on, of course, some extraordinary condition arises which requires unusual action. It is presumed that the War Department advertised for contracts for the expenditure for a good part of the money now available.

ACCUSED HIGHWAYMAN APPEARS IN COURT

Frank Smith, an alleged highwayman captured last Thursday night after the shooting of Special Policeman V. R. Leonard, appeared before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning on a felony charge of robbery, the complaint being sworn to by Secretary Charles H. Singleton of the Claremont Country Club. The case was set for March 25 for the preliminary examination of the man.

CONTEMPT CHARGE IS DISMISSED

CINCINNATI, March 15.—Judge Frank Orman of the Court of Common Pleas dismissed today the contempt charges against George B. Cox, banker and politician. He declared the utterances of Cox, who was arraigned before Judge Orman last week for perjury, were "insolent and false."

In dismissing the charges Judge Orman followed the finding of a majority of the committee of three attorneys appointed to investigate the circumstances of the interview.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM CONVICT HUSBAND

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Charging that her husband repeatedly forged her name to checks and forced her to give up a sanitarium and home in Seattle, Mrs. Grace T. Corcoran testified before Judge Cabanis and obtained a decree of divorce from John A. Corcoran. She declared that she had been forced to support him and that he would come home in a besotted and bedraggled condition and disgrace her and that when he forged her name she was forced to make her losses good in order to avoid notoriety.

HUBBY OUT OF NIGHTS SO WIFE GETS DIVORCE

When Dr. Robert Tait, a dentist, had to go to lodge on an average of five nights a week, his wife, Ann Tait, applied to the Superior Court for a divorce, on the ground of wilful neglect. She was granted an interlocutory decree late yesterday afternoon.

FILES REPORT ON DEFUNCT CONCERN

Receiver Hollaway of California Mutual Insurance Association Gives Figures.

Receiver W. C. Hollaway of the defunct California Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association this forenoon filed in the Superior Court his annual report for the period ended March 1, 1911. The report shows assets of the association to be \$39,788.06 and the liabilities \$132,025.50. The liabilities are made up by unpaid losses in the total of \$61,025.79 and unearned premiums in the sum of \$112,221.25. Sundry claims amount to \$355.46. The principal items composing the assets are premium notes \$62,734.53, and cash on deposit in banks \$17,406.75. The report shows that there has been collected during the past year premium notes \$32,212.25 and that the interest on the notes amounted to \$553.82. The interest on bank deposits was \$714.39. This, added to the funds turned over by the state insurance commissioner at the beginning of the receivership, makes the total receipts for the year \$31,692.12. The disbursements during the year amounted to \$14,885.33. This included the amount paid to the receiver for the past year amounting to \$1375. The attorney was allowed \$1575.

Flood Carries Away Levee Work at Yuma

Loss of Government Dam May Imperil Property in Imperial Valley.

YUMA, Ariz., March 15.—The flood water of the Colorado river reached United States Government levee at Yuma, Monday night, carrying away sixty feet of piling, a big pile driver, a steel dump car and caused the loss of the life of one laborer who went with the car. It is doubtful if Col. Ockerson, the government engineer, will be able to make any further headway closing in the break before the regular summer rise sets in. It cost \$1,000,000 to construct the dam below Yuma for the protection of the Imperial Valley in California, which is below sea level.

Chilean Officials Wine And Dine Americans

President Barrios Banquets the Officers of Battleship Delaware.

VALPARAISO, March 15.—President Barrios gave a banquet last night for Captain Cook, Commander Phelps and the officers of the American battleship Delaware. American Minister Fletcher was a guest as were the members of the cabinet and high officials of the Chilean army and navy. The minister in offering a toast to the guests, the American navy and Minister Fletcher said that Chile appreciated the new evidence of American friendship afforded in the visit of the battleship which brought the body of the late Admiral Cruz, Chilean minister at Washington.

THIEVES SPEND BUSY NIGHT IN OAKLAND

Thieves in Oakland stole the following, according to reports made to the police: W. C. English of 412 Twenty-first street, silver plate, gold bell cornet in black nickel case, stolen from residence, value \$70. A. J. Hanford of 1537 Thirty-fourth street, 12 cigars and money in a telephone box, entrance through window, loss \$7.50. August Salminen, Holland hotel, barber's supplies, \$12 1/2 Broadway, large leather rocking chair and a dining room chair, valued at \$7, taken from vacant house at 490 Twenty-eighth street. E. Lamb of Cedarville, Modoc county, suitcases and trunks valued at \$10, taken from Southern Pacific depot.

JUDGE WELLS TOO ILL TO TAKE UP DUTIES

Judge William S. Wells continues too ill to attend to his judicial duties in the criminal department of the Superior Court as a consequence Judge Everett J. Brown of the probate department had to transfer his seat this forenoon to the criminal department to preside at the trial of Dr. C. Howard Merritt, accused of oil frauds. The introduction of testimony on behalf of the prosecution was begun this afternoon.

ACCUSED SOCIETY WOMAN MUST APPEAR IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Mrs. Gerrett Lansing, accused of stealing mail from other occupants of the apartment house in which she is living on Sacramento street, was taken to appear in court on March 18, or send a physician's certificate. Attorney Bryan told Judge Treadwell today that his client was ill and unable to be on hand, and was instructed that she must be ready for trial by Saturday.

RUNAWAY COLLIDES WITH AUTOMOBILE

BERKELEY, March 15.—A span of horses belonging to Seale & Curran, proprietors of the Berkeley livery stable, ran away on Center street near Shattuck at noon today and collided with a touring car belonging to the Brook, a real estate man, in front of the Berkeley Savings Bank. The automobile was slightly damaged.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Former Chief of Police Jesse Cook, now of the San Francisco Savings Union, notified the police today that he had been offered \$50,000 by a number of banks to be victimized.

MORCEL ROMANCE REVIVED BY WILL

Last Testament of Late Alameda Filed by Lawyer for Probate.

Attorney E. K. Taylor, named in the instrument as executor, today filed the will of the late Joseph Morcel of Alameda for probate. In his petition the lawyer states that Morcel was 80 years old at the time of his death and that his estate represents an interest in a ranch in Napa county, valued at about \$2500, an interest, as legatees and devisees in the estate of the late Therese Berthel Morcel, of the value of \$12,000, and stocks and bonds of value and character as yet unknown but worth to exceed \$10,000. A son, Lucien A. Morcel, about 50 years of age and present address unknown to Taylor, together with Louis O. Morcel of Alameda, Louis Morcel of Napa county, and Rene Morcel of St. Helena, nephews, are named as legatees and devisees by the will, but in view of the fact that the probate court several months ago decided in a contest that Morcel was not entitled to any of the property left by Therese Berthel Morcel, this asset is merely figurative in the case of the present probate matter.

REVIVES ROMANCE.

The death of Morcel and the filing of his will revives the romance of his life with Therese Berthel and the final chapter of all her property by the Superior Court to Mrs. E. Mousnier of Alameda, her daughter, whom she had induced to come to Alameda with a family in Paris, and the Berthel woman eloped from that city nearly fifty years ago and came to the Pacific coast, the woman leaving behind her the daughter, whose father was a commercial traveler. They settled in San Francisco. Morcel went into the blacksmithing business and the Berthel woman opened a store. Both prospered and saved money.

Finally the Berthel woman died in Alameda, and by her will she left all she possessed to Morcel, disinheriting her daughter, whom she had induced to come out from France with her husband to live with her during her declining years.

CONTESTS WILL.

After the Berthel woman's death Mrs. Mousnier instituted a contest of the will. She proved that Morcel had exercised undue influence over his so-called daughter, Mrs. Mousnier, and that she was not a competent person to make a will. The trial was bitter and complete with sensational features, one of them being a charge that Morcel once compelled the woman he was living with to assist him in shooting horses at his San Francisco shop. Morcel claimed that a contract marriage existed between himself and the woman, but this was refuted by the daughter proving that she could not have been even a contract marriage in view of the fact that the wife whom Morcel abandoned when he eloped with his mistress from France was still alive in Paris.

From the jury's verdict awarding her mother's estate to Mrs. Mousnier, which was returned to Judge William S. Wells, she appealed. The case is still pending but in view of the death of the blacksmith the probability is that it will never be carried to final issue.

SUBMIT BIDS ON SITE FOR NEW FIRE HOUSE

Bids to sell the city a site for the proposed Alameda firehouse were submitted to the Board of Public Works this morning and referred to Attorney Ben F. Woolner and Fire Marshal N. A. Tall, to be examined. They included the following: Southeast corner of Penitman and Occident streets, \$10,000. Northwest corner of Penitman and Occident streets, \$10,000. Northeast corner of Suter and Redwood roads, \$5814, \$1200.

CITY AUDITOR REJECTS CONTRACTORS' CLAIM

The claim of Hansbrough Bros., contractors for the city quays wall on the eastern front of the city, to Clay street, for \$30999.33 as a progress payment for work done was rejected by City Auditor Geo. E. Gros today on the ground that it was not in conformity with the terms of the contract. The contractors have done considerable work, but on technical grounds this does not come within the provision for progress payments. The letter from the auditor rejecting the claim was placed on file by the board of works.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON PROVES GREAT SUCCESS



MRS. CAMILLA BUERGER-MEISTER of Fruitvale, who has charge of musical program.—Scharz, Photo.

The St. Patrick luncheon given today by the Oakland Club, which is an annual event, was a picturesque affair and much enjoyed by the club members.

Mrs. John Mole and Miss Theresa Russell presided as hostesses and among the guests of honor were Mrs. E. G. Denham, vice-president at large of the California Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. A. Shinkle, president of the Corona Club of San Francisco, and Miss Mary Lambert, who read an original paper on "Irish Wit."

Mrs. Frederick Lauffer gave the musical numbers. Wit and wisdom were exchanged by Mrs. Cora E. Jones, Mrs. Leon Hall, Mrs. Frances Gray, Mrs. R. D. Holmes, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mrs. Thomas Hogan, Mrs. E. L. Favor.

GERMAN AFTERNOON.

On March 22 a German afternoon will be given under the auspices of the Oakland Club. Mrs. Camilla Buerger-Meister of Fruitvale will be in charge of the program, which will be of unusual interest. Mrs. Buerger-Meister is the director of the Upper Fruitvale School of Music. The program will be as follows:

Arie from "Stradella".....Flotow
"Gretchen am Spinnrad".....Schubert
"Die Post".....Schubert
"Die Post".....Conrad Nies
Faust Fantasia.....Prof. T. Schultz.
"Ich Liebe Dich".....Grieg
"Keine Sorg' um den Winter".....Rav.
"Die Post".....Schubert
"Der Himmel hat eine Thraene geweint".....Kuecken
Mrs. Camilla Buerger-Meister, Professor Schultz, accompanist.

W. P. PASSENGER TRAFFIC TEMPORARILY TIED UP

No passenger trains will run out of Oakland over the Western Pacific until April 1, according to a statement given out from the local ticket office, the reason being that the until that date the roadbed will not be in condition for passenger service owing to recent landslides. All passenger department employees at the depot at Third and Washington streets have been temporarily laid off. Freight trains, however, are running on schedule. This afternoon the Southern Pacific line to Santa Cruz, via Los Gatos, was reopened, the blockades having been cleared away. The Southern Pacific will run a special excursion for the high school children from Oakland next Friday to Sacramento. The train will leave the Sixteenth-street depot at 6:30 a. m., returning to Oakland the same day.

CITY BUILDING TO BE AUCTIONED

Three-Story Brick Structure Will Go to Highest Bidder, March 23.

At a public auction to be held at the City Hall Thursday, March 23, the three-story brick building on the site of the new City Hall and fronting on Fifteenth street, will be knocked down to a small sum despite the fact that the method of disposing of a public building is required by the charter. The board of public works received sealed bids for the building a week ago, and E. J. Greenwood was the highest bidder. His offer of \$325 was accepted and the contract awarded. Greenwood has withdrawn from his bid, and bases his right to do this on the charter provision, demanding public auction rather than sealed bids. It is possible that the building may go for a small sum despite the fact that lumber and bricks in the structure would net a large sum. The building is to be wrecked.

MEAT INSPECTION UP IN EXCHANGE

Members of Local Mercantile Organization Discuss Ordinance.

The meat inspection ordinance came in for a large amount of discussion at a meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange last night and an additional committee of two was appointed to co-operate with the present committee to gather additional data relative to the alleged hardships the ordinance works upon the merchants of Oakland in the profits lost from farmers who sell meat killed in the country in other towns. The present ordinance prohibits the selling of uninspected pork in Oakland.

The two on the committee are Geo. W. Arper and J. C. Downey. A report will be made at the next meeting of the directors of the organization and a plan of action adopted. E. G. Heydorn, in business at 961 Broadway, was elected a member, besides other routine matters being attended to.

COMMISSIONER GIVES THANKS FOR COMMENT

Editor TRIBUNE.—In your interesting editorial in the issue of March 12, entitled "Fred G. Sanborn a New Boss," you will find by reference to the last two paragraphs, the statement that it is against the law at the present time to ship striped bass out of the state. Permit me to state that this you are in error. At the present time it is not against the law to ship striped bass out of the state. The commission is advocating the passage of such an act in Sacramento. It being included in Senate Bill No. 625, better known as the "Shrimp Bill."

The writer fully appreciates the value of your comment on the shrimp situation, believing fully that so far as George L. Johnson is concerned that his only interest in having the fish commission investigated was to tie up the commissioners and their executive officers during the session. Up to date he has succeeded admirably. The shrimp bill originated in the senate and passed that body without a dissenting vote. It was reported out of the fish and game committee of the assembly last Friday night and is now on the assembly floor. We are advised that the lobby on the floor of the assembly is an extensive one and that they are attacking the bill on minor points. The writer believes that the bill is not being made openly on the subject of shrimp, but for minor items in the bill. Trusting that you will appreciate our position in the matter and the things we are doing for the commendatory editorials which have recently appeared in your paper. I have the honor to be, Yours respectfully, JOHN P. BABCOCK.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL LINES

Giving the Constitution Knockout Drops.

Constitutional Amendment No. 10 introduced by Senator Burnett of San Francisco is about the most "progressive" bit of legislation that has been proposed at this session, and that is saying a great deal. It is a proposition so "advanced" as to excite amazement in the minds of persons who do not realize the recklessness of a certain type of reformer. This bill proposes to make constitutional all the acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature—in other words, to make the acts of the Legislature now in session a part of the State Constitution. To state the case more fully, Senator Burnett's proposal to amend the constitution is simply a proposition to nullify all the guarantees of the constitution so far as this Legislature is concerned. It proposes to prevent all citizens who may question the justice and validity of any act passed by this Legislature from making a contest in the courts. It deprives the courts of the power to interfere with property or personal rights infringed by legislation enacted at this session, for in terms it declares that all laws enacted by this Legislature shall be valid even if they are in conflict with the constitution.

Senator Burnett proposes to abrogate the constitution for a period. There must be a definite reason for making such an extraordinary proposition. One can easily, and naturally, surmise that certain measures in direct violation of the constitution are contemplated, and the proposed amendment is intended to prevent their validity being questioned. That is the most plausible explanation of the proposal to suspend the constitution while the Thirty-ninth Legislature, guided, directed and controlled by Chester H. Rowell, Meyer Lissner et al., run amuck in the codes, riding down constitutional guarantees as if they were noxious weeds.

But what is the constitution between reformers, friends and bosses? From direct legislation and the recall of judges it is but a step to the abolition of the constitution. Do we not hear it frequently asked why should the constitution stand between the people and their will? No less a person than Theodore Roosevelt has protested against the constitution being permitted to check the popular will or limit the authority of the executive. He taught the people to regard the constitution as a clog and an incumbrance on popular government and to look upon judges as recreants who construed the law in accordance with constitutional principles and directions instead of consulting the passing whim of the multitude.

Evidently Senator Burnett takes the same view of the constitution as the illustrious Rough Rider. He wants to do things that the constitution forbids, so he proposes that the constitution shall be put to sleep and deprived of life and vitality for a period of two years. But if it be suspended for two years, why not suspend it indefinitely, or abolish it altogether? We are reaching a stage of development in popular government when courts and constitutions are of small consequence if not actually instruments of wrong and oppression. At least that is what a good many advanced "progressives" are saying of them. They say constitutions and courts are bulwarks of "the interests." Hence constitutions should be abolished and judges made subservient to the will of the mob. But if the multitude is competent to legislate, why is it not competent to adjudicate? If the will of the people is to govern in all things, of what use are constitutions and courts? Why not leave all things to the decision of the crowd—call for a show of hands and let it go at that?

Senator Burnett would have been an admirable coadjutor of Marat had he lived in France in the days of the first revolution.

As to the County Hospital.

The need of a new county hospital is so generally known and acknowledged as to be beyond debate. It was pointed out several years ago, and the need has grown more acute with the passage of time and the increase of population.

Nearly two years ago the Grand Jury, after making a thorough examination of the conditions at the county infirmary, pointed out the growing necessity for a modern hospital of commodious proportions. While the county infirmary was admirably managed its buildings and facilities were wholly inadequate for the care and treatment of the unfortunate sick. The Grand Jury therefore took the matter up with the Board of Supervisors and threshed out the whole matter. It was finally agreed by the two bodies that a new hospital should be built out of the proceeds of the general tax levy.

There was a proposition to submit a bond issue to popular vote, but it was decided that the cheapest and most expeditious method was to raise the necessary funds by taxation.

In accordance with the plan agreed upon \$60,000 was raised in the next tax levy for the purchase of a site. That money was raised and still lies in the county treasury.

At the close of the last fiscal year there was a surplus, in addition, of \$210,000. By the end of June next this surplus will be increased to \$250,000. With the \$60,000 available for the purchase of a site the Supervisors will have at their disposal \$310,000 which they can use to acquire a site and erect a hospital.

With the funds in hand, why should not the board go ahead and build the hospital without further delay? Why submit a bond proposition when the money required is already in the county treasury? In twenty years the interest, even at the low rate of four per cent, on a bond issue would nearly double the principal. To this must be added the cost of calling a bond election, which the County Clerk estimates at \$10,000. Bonds, interest and the expense of calling a special election will be an additional burden on the taxpayers, and further delay will be the result. Should the question be submitted to the electorate the average voter will say "why vote bonds when there is a surplus in the county treasury available to build a county hospital? Why vote to impose a bond tax burden on our property when there is no need to do it?"

The most rational thing to do is to go ahead and build the hospital with the money on hand. As a plain business proposition it is foolish to borrow money to build a hospital when the county has the necessary money lying idle in the treasury.

Senator Wolfe's Curious Aberrations.

Senator Wolfe's attack of rabies was a fitting culmination to his effort to dismember the counties around the bay that San Francisco might be left free to gobble up such towns as suited her fancy. "It was an exhibition worthy of the man and his cause. The Senator frothed at the mouth, which was not surprising, and he reviled the Oakland newspapers, which was also quite natural; he lauded San Francisco and denounced the people of Oakland as saintly hypocrites. He injected into the debate his personal quarrel with former Governor Pardee, which had nothing whatever to do with the question at issue. His comparison of the public and private morals of Oakland and San Francisco was equally out of place. The public is not greatly concerned about the quarrel between Senator Wolfe and Dr. Pardee. That quarrel began long ago, and long before this annexation issue arose. If Dr. Pardee made uncomplimentary refer-

Where He Is Spending His Lenten Vacation



LOS ANGELES DAILY TIMES.

ences to Senator Wolfe's race it was unworthy and ungenerous, and as such should be condemned; but such reference, however indefensible and reprehensible, can in no sense justify San Francisco's scheme to seize upon all the towns within a score of miles of her. It is quite beside the point, therefore, to cite it as an argument in support of the annexation amendment. And if Senator Wolfe thinks we are "saintly hypocrites" and otherwise undesirable citizens over here, why is he so desperately bent on annexing us against our will? The citizens of Oakland have nothing but good will for San Francisco; they wish to see that city prosperous and successful in every legitimate way, and desire to co-operate with her in all projects that will be mutually beneficial. But they strenuously object to San Francisco dismembering this and other counties despite the wishes of the inhabitants of the respective communities thus attacked. They are opposed to San Francisco extending her municipal jurisdiction over Oakland and her sister cities. In taking this position they do not take sides in the quarrel between Dr. Pardee and Senator Wolfe, nor do they endorse the uncomplimentary references to Senator Wolfe's race that Dr. Pardee is accused of making. Instead of approving they reprobate such references and regret that anything of the kind should have been injected into the controversy. But what Dr. Pardee may have said in nowise justifies Senator Wolfe's intemperance of speech and his pugnacious advocacy of an unjust proposition. Two wrongs do not make one right, and one wrong does not justify the commission of another. If Senator Wolfe does not like us it is not our fault and we shall endeavor to bear up, with equable fortitude, under the weight of his displeasure; but we shall not neglect to defend our rights and incidentally to tell the truth about those who assail them. In the heat of battle foul blows are sometimes struck, but in a fight combatants are not always nice and chivalrous. Even that pink of chivalry, Senator Wolfe, has not held his hand from hitting below the belt and ascribing unworthy motives to those who resisted an unjustifiable assault.

To Alameda county San Francisco sent the first call for help when an effort was made to unjustly cut down her representation. Her appeal did not fall on deaf ears. The Alameda delegation will stand in defense of San Francisco's rights, despite the ungenerous assault on Alameda's rights. No unjust scheme of apportionment deserves sanction, and no apportionment is just that does not take account of the growth, both past and future, of the various sections of the State. The proposition is to give counties in which the population is stationary or declining a much larger proportion of representation than is allotted to the centers of business and population that are growing at a tremendous rate is intrinsically unjust. That disproportion will increase for the ensuing ten years, and in a short time will become grotesque in its absurdity and injustice. There is no reason why twice as much power should be given the voter in rural communities than the voter in large and thickly populated counties. Why should a vote in Colusa or Inyo county count for twice as much as a vote in San Francisco? The Randall bill proposes to give San Francisco ten Assemblymen and Los Angeles fourteen. San Francisco contains 419,000 inhabitants and Los Angeles 503,000. Thus Los Angeles would be given four Assemblymen for 84,000 inhabitants, although there is every likelihood that the inhabitants of the city and county of San Francisco will in the next ten years outnumber the inhabitants of Los Angeles county. But San Francisco suffers still more in comparison with the rural counties, which are relied on to support the Los Angeles dictatorship.

When men strive for praise they are likely to starve for it; and the greater the hunger for excellence the stronger will be the hatred of men.

Life's By-Products

By REV. WM. C. POOLE,
Assistant Pastor First Methodist Church.



Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.—John 6:12.

Frugality is one of the dominant laws of life. Utility underlies and is interwoven with all to which the Eternal has given existence. Waste as a possibility begins with the chief item of manufacture. We are coming to see that WASTE and IGNORANCE are synonymous.

What application has this principle to human life? How shall we view the fearful and appalling waste that is going on? When we contemplate human life as a whole, we are met by this question: Who is the chief manufacturer here? Is it our own consciousness, or is it the race consciousness, that is using us for ends we do not see? Is there a great infinite PRODUCER who is utilizing the apparent waste for beneficent ends? Only a reassurance of such a purpose can save us from the dreariest pessimism.

Our existing social system makes provision for a residuum of waste. We somehow acquiesce in the idea that a large proportion of waste is inevitable. It may be that the human waste product of today will be one of our richest assets of the future. If the refuse heaps of the coal gas products are susceptible to scientific treatment, the treatment of the so-called rubbish heaps of society would not be without results. And if the brilliant aniline dyes can be extracted from the unsightly refuse, something tremendously worth while would accrue from the judicious handling of unfortunate humanity. Our personal problem is to utilize life's by-products. In practical chemistry, the by-products, though dissimilar to the principal manufacture, is germinally related to it. And the side results of a man's life, its amusements, its recreations, its leisure, will have an intimate and inescapable connection with the main thing in him.

To give life its maximum richness we must see that its by-products add to its general sum.

Morrow—it makes me very uneasy if I owe a dollar to any one.

Borrow—Great Scott! If I felt that way about it I'd have St. Vitus' dance.—Boston Transcript.

Customer (wanting change for a sovereign and finding the bartender short of cash, to fellow customer)—Can you oblige me, sir?

Tragedian ("resting")—No, sir. I regret I cannot; but, at the same time, I thank you for the compliment.—Funch.

THE ART OF KNOCKING LIVING BY THE HAMMER

By ELBERT HUBBARD

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE TRIBUNE.

Satan was once a man. Later he evolved into a God and dwelt in Paradise. There must have been a time when he was worthy of trust and affection, otherwise the Almighty would never have allowed him to enter heaven.

But Satan was of a peculiar disposition. He had the "artistic temperament," which is to say, he was moody, irritable, fault-finding, and a good deal of the time idle. Instead of trying to remedy the weak points of Paradise he merely pointed them out and harangued about them to all who would listen.

And Satan still finds mischief for idle hands to do. It was the same then—Satan would neither tune harps, launder the robes, nor polish the pavement, which was made of gold and precious stones.

It took a lot of labor and a deal of skill to get those paving stones, but while the workers were at it Satan would sit on the curb and make sport of them. When the Almighty came around to see how things were getting along, Satan would whisper unkind things about Him after He had passed, and kick about how severe He was in discipline.

The Almighty warned Satan from time to time to get busy, but his answer was: "I am."

"Sure enough," replied the Almighty, "but at the wrong time." They tried to get Satan to lead the Choral Society and break in the new arrivals, some of whom sang slightly off-key.

"I teach those jays?" Why they have no voice—they only have a disease. You should never have let them in—what this place needs is a new gatekeeper who has nerve with them, and can direct the wrong applicant where to go. No, I'll not lead your orchestra; and, anyway, I am drilling a little class of my own and have no time; I am organizing an Anvil Chorus."

It was no use—Satan would not do what he was told. He always knew a better way, and he sneered at every plan for a heavenly betterment that he did not himself suggest. And he suggested precious few, and these he could not carry out. There was only one thing that interested him and that was the Anvil Chorus.

When the saints sang Hallelujahs Satan would start up his favorite instrument and pound. He wasn't industrious in anything but knocking.

Finally he had gotten so many people believing that the anvil was really sweeter than the harp that the Almighty lost patience. And when it was discovered that Satan had started a factory to make hammer-handles the Almighty decided to fire him bodily.

So the word was passed along and the saints quietly tucked their robes in their belts and made a rush for Mister Satan and his band of knockers.

It was soon over. Satan was shot out of heaven like a rubber ball from a wooden cannon.

Milton says he fell for two weeks.

When he finally reached earth he called himself the D'Evil, and boasted of being a prince—a dispossessed prince. He would never have been so proud if the theologians had not paid him so much attention. The preachers, while publicly warning their flocks to shun him, were secretly hobnobbing with him a good deal of the time.

Then the playwrights and poets admired him and secretly affected him, and wove him into literature, and all this tended to turn his head.

But how the preachers, for the most part, have denied him, and literature has cut his acquaintance. He is no longer popular. Where he is and what he does is nothing to us.

The Devil is a dead one.

MORAL—An idle god evolves into a devil.

Elbert Hubbard

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

When the matter of the estate of Thos. Varney was called in court this morning, no one appeared to represent Mrs. Grace Varney English King, who is seeking to have the probate of the will set aside. The estate of Varney is worth about \$500,000 and if his adopted daughter should be successful in her contest she would be entitled to all of the estate.

Gilbert Rayburn, administrator upon the estate of J. E. Stover, has given bonds in the sum of \$5400.

Steward James Vance of the Athenian club has received many congratulations for the elaborate and thorough manner in which he provided the arrangements which made such a complete and gratifying success of the banquet given Saturday night by the Oakland Republican Alliance to the visiting banner bearers.

Miss Sylvia Chapman will give another of her charming recitals at the Centennial Presbyterian church on Friday evening.

The assessment for severing East Sixteenth street between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues was completed today. The total cost is \$460.07, a rate of 78 cents per front foot.

The rainfall yesterday was .25 of an inch, making a total of 2.21 inches for the month and 17.93 inches for the season.

Among those on the Alameda county reception committee who welcomed the Republicans who returned from Los Angeles with the banner were the following: the reception being held in the Galindo hotel in Eighth street: N. W. Spaulding, T. T. Dargie, H. J. Knowles, H. P. Carlson, George de Golla, W. C. Little, J. P. Grindley, V. W. Gaskill, George P. Morrow, Allen Knight, M. D. Hyde, George H. Mason, D. W. Kirkland, W. G. Henshaw, A. S. McDonald, John Lathrop, W. B. Hamilton, G. D. Metcalf, George S. Meredith, C. O. Alexander, H. Remillard, C. E. Palmer, A. F. Corbin, F. S. Stratton, L. F. Shephard, H. Shinn, H. N. Storer, E. Sabury, T. H. Almes, F. E. Whitney, C. M. St. John, F. E. Brigham, M. A. Widden, E. G. Vincent, L. P.

Herrick, E. F. Harris, George S. Wheaton, F. C. Jordan, L. L. Bromwell and W. A. Kenny.

A report that the safe-crackers had again invaded Oakland and had entered the Maison Doree restaurant at Fifteenth and San Pablo, proved to be false. All that happened was that a dishwasher on coming to work found that he had forgotten his key, so he broke his way in through the window.

Saturday evening J. T. Davis, a farmer residing near Claremont, while going home was "stood up" by a footpad and robbed of \$100 in coin, which he carried in his pocket.

The contract for constructing the bridge over the tidal canal has been awarded to the King Iron Bridge company of Cleveland. The contract price is \$31,260, the bridge to be completed by the first of October.

Bachelor Musings

Perhaps your ship came in when you were out.

Marry a crank and your life will be one continual grind.

With the beginning of the honeymoon it begins to wane.

Sometimes an innocent girl with a squint is mistaken for a flirt.

A woman isn't necessarily an artist because she can draw a conclusion.

It's the woman with the past who generally wants her presents back.

Sometimes the harder a man is to land the less he pleases the woman who lands him.

At some period in her career a woman imagines she is a dove and that all men are hawks.

All men are born free and equal—but some deteriorate until they find themselves in the legislature.

Advice to poker players—Don't monkey with the kitty. You might get scratched.—New York Press.

WHAT LEGISLATORS ARE DOING AT THE CAPITAL

Three Hours Settles the Fate of Annexation

WOLFE BILL IS BADLY BEATEN

Senators of Alameda County Point Out Danger of Obnoxious Measure.

(By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN.)

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—Two days they thought it would take to settle the fate of the Wolfe amendment, but three hours did the work and a vote of 21 to 19 against it expressed the opinion of the Senate on the proposed annexation of Oakland and a few other bay cities with San Francisco.

Only five Senators spoke on the amendment, namely: Senators Tyrrell, Stetson, Wolfe, Caminetti and Thompson.

The unusual feature of the discussion was the criticism by Senator Caminetti, of the amendment, on the ground that it put into the provisions of the constitution in the government of counties.

The criticism annoyed Wolfe, especially because it was indulged in during several minutes of the time which Wolfe otherwise would have used for himself.

As soon as it became evident that Caminetti was not pleased with the measure Wolfe declared it was evident that the Alameda statesman was hopelessly opposed, denied him further use of his time and resumed his argument in favor of the amendment.

WOLFE'S SPEECH.

In opening, Senator Wolfe, among other things, said:

This is a constitutional amendment which provides that cities in one county may be consolidated with cities of other counties. It is a measure which has the unanimous support of the people of San Francisco, a good following on the peninsula, with an increasing and friendly sentiment in the cities around the bay of San Francisco. It is a measure to give the people who desire to take advantage of this provision a chance to form a consolidated city government. I now, therefore, without further comment, as I desire to close this discussion, submit this proposition to those who desire to attack it.

Senator Tyrrell rose to reply, but the chair asked as to whether there was to be a limit to the time of the speeches.

Senator Stetson moved that each speaker be allowed thirty minutes.

Wolfe said that he hoped the motion would be withdrawn because he himself could not close his address in that time. Senator Stetson withdrew the motion.

NO LIMIT SET.

On motion of Senator Campbell, each speaker was allowed to speak as long as he might desire.

Senator Tyrrell then arose and occupied the attention of the Senate for more than ten minutes in a speech which was eloquent and practical. He received the commendation of every auditor. His remarks were published in THE TRIBUNE yesterday.

Senator Thompson of Los Angeles declared it appeared that if the resolution should be adopted it would effect only the people around the bay of San Francisco. On the contrary, it would great three counties of the state, he said. The bill provided for a charter, but there was no machinery provided for the making of such an amendment. The amendment provided that a county should have a population of less than 20,000 people. There was another provision of the constitution to the effect that the line of no new county should run within five miles of a county seat. No respect had been paid to these requirements by the proposed resolution, he said. Under the proposition the rural districts which keep up the cities would be taken down. There was no reason why a part of a large county should be withdrawn. It left the rest of the county without a county seat. To attempt to do this would create a feeling of unrest. Besides, the amendment would not affect San Francisco and Oakland alone. It would affect other counties and would bring about other county divisions.

INTERFERES WITH LAW.

Senator Caminetti asked if Senator Thompson understood that the resolution intended to interfere with the present law governing the formation of counties, and Senator Thompson replied that it would.

"Senator Thompson has carefully analyzed some of the principles of the measure," said Senator Stetson, "but I want to call your attention to some of its features."

"This measure proposes that any community in the State of California, any part of California around what can be drawn a line which would include 175,000 people, may form itself into a city and county regardless of county lines, regardless of the wishes of those affected by such a consolidation."

"There are no limits upon the formation of this metropolitan district. It may consist of contiguous territory or it may be miles across. It may be separated by water or by the desert. It may be a natural plan composed of distant units or badly located geographically and topographically with various political affiliations. But, if a city seeks to affect this consolidation, circulates a petition and a majority of the voters of the city votes in favor of it, the consolidation becomes an accomplished fact."

"There is no charter, it is true, formed by a board of freeholders, but the vote would be at large and would be controlled by the larger cities."

UNIT HAS VOICE.

"It is true that the charter must be accepted by the unit, but it may not be acceptable to that unit. It may be a charter that might accomplish what the people don't want, if it carries at an election."

"It has other features. It is a measure which does not injuriously affect a great metropolitan district. It provides that any city desiring to consummate this proposition may run out and take a contiguous territory whether or not there be a desire on the part of the people to be incorporated."

"It does not provide that all contiguous territory must be taken. It may be a chain of half a dozen cities which would not be taken. The plan is to call an election. If one of those cities



Members of State Senate who directed yesterday's fight for and against consolidation.

votes in favor of the proposition it comes in and all the others are left out. Think for a minute of conditions of that kind existing. It is to avoid this very thing that it attempts to provide this plan for the voluntary admission of cities.

"On the east side of the bay there are several contiguous towns, Albany, Berkeley, Oakland, Alameda and San Leandro. Piedmont occupies a peculiar position, being entirely surrounded by Oakland. Some of those towns may vote to go in. Albany, for instance, has a population of 10,000 and an electorate of 250. A majority would be 26 votes."

AMUSING SITUATION.

"It is possible that of all the cities mentioned, Albany might go in. You would thus have an amusing situation."

"What happens next?" Probably Alameda would go in. Perhaps Emeryville might go in. Finally you would have something like a bite out of a piece of bread by a toothless old man. There would be a jog of San Francisco and a jog of Oakland there. The result would be that the cities remaining out would be annoyed and hampered, concede a victory on the part of the consolidated and, under the distressing circumstances go in, because of the annoyance they would experience."

"In this manner San Francisco could lay out lines down to the oyster beds of San Leandro and run a 'shoe string' between that point and herself and cut off Oakland and the rest of Alameda county."

"We have heard of 'shoe strings' before. We have learned from Los Angeles what a 'shoe string,' as applied to cities by might, means. It is a city which might learn from Los Angeles in the past as she might also learn from Los Angeles in the future. The machinery of this law is not such as it ought to be to meet the approval of the rest of California. We don't want such a provision because some cities may refuse to come in. All should come in or none."

SAYS HE IS CAREFUL.

"It has been called to my attention more than once recently that on one occasion I was shouldering an inconsistent position in opposing a referendum. A reformer like I am, it is said, ought to be for the referendum, so long as it calls for a vote of the people."

"I think I have been careful as any person in the matter of submitting propositions to the people. I think the senator from San Francisco has answered that question very well. In voting on this proposition I should first consider whether it is a proposition that concerns the people. It seems to me that it would be illogical to submit a proposition to the people unless there was an assurance that a considerable number of those people had expressed a desire to have that proposition submitted to them."

"The speaker then read a letter from an Oakland editor to the effect that his paper had taken a poll of women of that city on the question of the amendment and out of 600 voting on the subject only 30 favored consolidation. He also read a list of names of prominent commercial and other organizations of Oakland which had opposed the consolidation, containing them being the Merchants' Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Supervisors, the railway men, the Progress and Prosperity Committee, the City Council, the Latham Terrace Improvement

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AUTHOR DENIES THAT GRAB IS INTENDED

Declares San Francisco Would Take in Cities, Not Grab Them.

proposition which is almost complete, to issue bonds in the sum of three million dollars for new schools. We take the proposition, that, with this amendment pending, we cannot submit the proposition to the people lest it be vetoed by them. Besides, the bonds would not bring the same premium under two municipalities as they would under one.

"Reference has been made to Alameda, where, it has been said, there are people who favor this consolidation and believe in what the call the greater San Francisco club. I have been informed that, at that meeting, there were fifty-two persons present, some of whom were members of the organization, some were newspaper men or business men and some were visitors who dropped in. There are people in Alameda who do not feel that way. There is an overwhelming majority of the people of Alameda who are opposed to the consolidation, over and above those who jangle and cause discord around town."

Senator Stetson then read an extract from an Alameda paper in support of this fact.

"The man on the east side of the bay is more interested in the place in which he works than where he resides. He is in favor of San Francisco. He is willing to do something to help San Francisco, even if it hurts Oakland."

LITTLE HOPE LEFT.

"Why submit a proposition of this kind to the people? The only purpose is the hope of getting one or two cities to go into the consolidation, but that is not a referendum. We take pride in San Francisco, a pride that is different from the pride we take in Oakland. You have a destiny. We wish you to grow and we wish you in your growth. You go on and work out your destiny and we will work out ours."

"This is not a local proposition. It is far-reaching. You are aiming to pass a resolution which would injure not alone Oakland, but also many other places in the state. It can be made to affect Sacramento and Fresno and possibly three other places in the southern part of the state. If you are going to place no limitation, you are going to be able to take in Skidmore, because you have abandoned the idea of county government by the unrestricted manner in which the lines may be drawn."

"The people of Oakland have not asked for the submission of this amendment. They have no desire to be governed otherwise than by themselves. They have confidence in their officials and their own ability to govern themselves. They have voted money to be expended by their officials to build schools, quays, to construct a million-dollar city hall, which will be the monument of their own industry and the monument of their own ability to govern themselves. They have not asked for the submission of this amendment. They have no desire to be governed otherwise than by themselves. They have confidence in their officials and their own ability to govern themselves. They have voted money to be expended by their officials to build schools, quays, to construct a million-dollar city hall, which will be the monument of their own industry and the monument of their own ability to govern themselves."

WOULD DESTROY VALUES.

"This amendment would destroy values, destroy trade, destroy private, as well as public enterprise and build up a self-sufficient city at the expense and regardless of the impoverishment of others, whose only crime is that of a prosperity which they have achieved by courage, patriotism and enterprise."

"I cannot believe that the Senate of the State of California is to give such a blow as a reward to many effort and civic pride. I sincerely hope the amendment will be voted down."

DISCUSSION ON MERITS.

"We are considering," said Senator Wolfe, "a constitutional amendment which is to be submitted to the people. I call your attention to the fact that it required only fourteen votes to prevent the submission of this to the people or, at least, to send it to the assembly. There are no promises or pledges, I hope Senators will be released from them. If they are, there will be a chance of discussing this question on its merits."

"San Francisco, they say, is reaching out to grab Oakland. That is the charge that is made by the press and the people of Oakland, but such is not the case."

"An attempt has been made to show that San Francisco is attempting to do what has never been done before; that is, to annex the city of Berkeley, not to annex them, but to grab them, to grab San Pedro. I am going to prove this to be the case and to prove it and disprove the charges and misrepresentations of the malicious press of Oakland."

CAMINETTI INTERRUPTS.

Senator Caminetti interrupted Senator Wolfe at this point, asking as to why the amendment had cut into the constitution which had settled the question of county division for the past 20 years.

Senator Wolfe said he would allow Senator Caminetti to explain his position.

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TYRRELL PULLS BACK ROOSEVELT RESOLUTION

Asserts President Pro Tem of Senate Didn't Respect Measure.

ACTION OF STATESMAN PEEVES MR. BOYNTON

Senate Committee on Apportionment Reaches Partial Agreement.

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—Senator Tyrrell of Oakland has withdrawn from the senate his resolution appointing a committee of five to attend charter day exercises, March 23, at the University of California, to show respect to Theodore Roosevelt, who is to be the orator of the day, with a view, also, of inducing him to appear before and address the members of the legislature.

He withdrew the measure because, when it was introduced yesterday, Senator Boynton had left over until today to be considered, the latter stating at the time that the senate could not allow the time for five or any other number of senators to absent themselves to go to Berkeley. The resolution was number one on the file yesterday morning and when Senator Boynton was in the chair, the resolution was skipped and other matters taken up.

BOYNTON REMONSTRATES.

After Tyrrell had withdrawn the resolution, Boynton remonstrated with him for so doing, declaring that the withdrawal placed the senate in the position of not desiring to pay respect to Roosevelt.

Tyrrell replied the proper respect was not shown for the measure when it was introduced. The assembly, however, has such a resolution pending and the senate may have to act upon that instead of one of its own.

SENATE GETS BUSY.

The senate committee on apportionment became active last night and agreed upon an apportionment of four counties and assemblymen in four counties, the representation in those counties showing a good working majority in each house as against all the others in the legislature. The apportionment by the senate and the assembly committee of senators and assemblymen in four counties is as follows:

Senate committee for assembly—Los Angeles 16, San Francisco 16, Alameda 8, Santa Clara 2. Total 43.

Assembly, or Randall, bill for assemblymen—Los Angeles 14, San Francisco 10, Alameda 8, Santa Clara 3. Total 35.

Senate committee for senate—Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 8, Alameda 4, Santa Clara county 2. Total 22.

Assembly, or Randall, bill for senate—Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6, Alameda 4, Santa Clara 2. Total 19.

A sub-committee has been appointed to apportion the rest of the State.

tion or to ask a question, and, at the same time, resumed his seat.

Caminetti said he did not like the manner in which the amendment interfered with the constitution. The constitution ought not to be cut up as it had been cut by the amendment. There was no necessity to repeal the constitution. He was opposed to interference with that instrument. There was no necessity of cutting up the organic law or county government. The amendment would open up the old fight which had been settled twenty years before. The county government feature ought to be left alone.

Wolfe said, at first, that he thought the matter to which Caminetti referred, might be indulged but that he did not like taking upon himself the settling of it until after he should be able to consult others who had aided in framing the amendment. He suggested that the resolution could be amended in the senate.

Wolfe said he would personally go to the committee on the subject, but Caminetti said he could get nothing from the assembly.

Wolfe then stated that it was apparent to him that Caminetti was hopelessly opposed to the measure and again resumed his argument. Senator Caminetti taking his seat after offering an amendment which, however, was not seconded.

"Senator Thompson did not read this amendment," resumed Wolfe. "If he had he would not have made that statement because it is a very fair man."

Wolfe then read from the proposed amendment, as to the liability for indebtedness of the consolidated city government.

"San Francisco is as law abiding city as any in the country. Gives us a chance to take in the cities on each side of the bay, not to force them to join us. I ask you to support the provisions of this act not because it is mine because I simply aided in its preparation. The gentlemen who speak for Oakland admitted that the objections had been eliminated. If you support this measure, the time will come when you will be proud on having aided in laying the foundation for the second greatest city of the nation."

The vote was then taken with the result above referred to.

BILLS PASSED

Bills signed by the Governor were: Senate bill 723, making it a felony to smuggle drugs into the county jails.

Assembly bill 358, making it a misdemeanor to misstate on any manufactured article or its container the conditions under which it was made—McDonald.

Providing that the District Attorney may amend an indictment or information to correct non-essential errors at any time before the trial starts, or, with consent of the judge, at any time thereafter—Boynton.

That when a witness in a preceding trial on an identical cause cannot be reached, his testimony in that trial or his deposition may be introduced—Burnett.

Providing that eggs or butter in storage more than three months shall be labeled with the date they were put in storage, when exposed for sale—Hare.

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SAN MARCOS TO UNDERGO TESTS

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NORFOLK, Va., March 15.—The battleship San Marcos, formerly the Texas, is expected to leave the navy yard today in tow of the tug Mohawk and Pentucket for the Tall of the Horsehoe in Lower Chesapeake Bay where she is to undergo experimental explosive tests.

Detailed plans for the tests are being guarded with considerable secrecy at the navy yard. It is known, however, that it is intended to make a series of explosions on the vessel as far as possible and her machinery and guns remain aboard.

The crew as she goes out will consist only of enough men to man her boilers and pumps. The only other living things to remain on board during the firing tests will be a dozen cats and a lot of chickens.

MANY MOURN AT BIER OF F. A. DE NEUF

The funeral of Frederick Albert de Neuf took place Monday afternoon from his late residence on Terrace street. It was conducted by the Rev. and Mr. de Neuf, a member of Nevada for a great many years. After the services, the Masons escorted his body to the crematory, where the "Farewell" Masonic hymn was sung. Many floral pieces and flowers were sent by his numerous friends. Mr. de Neuf was an old resident of Virginia City, Nevada, where he was in the jewelry business for 20 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

PUT AN EXTRA STOMACH TO WORK

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Do the Work of Two or Three Stomachs; Affords Instant Relief.

FREE TRIAL PACKAGE.

When your food does not digest, when gases form, when you experience that uncomfortable feeling of fullness, when the breath is foul, the tongue coated and that sour taste is in the mouth—take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet and watch how quickly every one of these symptoms disappears. All that was needed was to digest the food in your stomach, and the glands, whose duty it is to supply the gastric juices, had simply given out from overwork. So when you took that little tablet you were supplying exactly what was necessary to complete the process of digestion that the stomach had begun but was unable to finish.

If you would continue to take a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal for awhile your stomach would have chances to rest up and get well and strong again.

Try just one box and you will never want to be without this wonderful little remedy for stomach troubles. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain an ingredient, one grain of which will digest 3000 grains of food. They are so entirely harmless because they have absolutely no effect on the system one way or another except to do just the one thing—digest food.

Forty thousand physicians use and recommend this National remedy. Every drug store everywhere sells and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The price is 50 cents per box. A sample will be sent free if you will write F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart bldg., Marshall, Mich.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

Made to your measure by man tailors. Large stock of exclusive new spring fabrics to select from.

SPECIAL
\$65, \$70 and \$75 Tailored Suits, with extra skirt, for—

\$45.00

We make this offer as a spring opening special and it is good for one week only.

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466 1/2 THIRTEENTH ST.

Complete Line of Soft Felt Hats and Derbys

\$1.50

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hats Renovated.

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OAKLAND'S EXCLUSIVE \$1.50 HAT STORE.

DIEHL Hair Store

We have the finest selections of Hair Switches, Pompadours and Transformations.

Wigs for ladies and gentlemen also Toupees; all kinds of hair work done—lowest prices—an extensive line of hand bags; novelty jewelry, fancy combs and accessories.

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Phone—Oak. 316, Home A-490

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Classified Ads in THE TRIBUNE pay big returns.

Do You Shave Yourself?

If so, this is the right place to buy the right kind of shaving materials at right prices. We carry a most complete and well selected line of requisites for the man who shaves—Razors, Safety Razors and Blades, Shaving Mirrors, Brushes, Shaving Soaps and Powders. Let us show you the Twinplex Sharpener for Safety Razor Blades—it's the newest and best of all edge-renewers.

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THIRTEENTH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND
THIRTEENTH AVE. AND E. 14TH ST., E. OAKLAND
CENTER AND SHATTUCK, BERKELEY

MOTHERS' CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING

Bay Federation Planning for First Convention in This City.

The Bay Federation of Mothers' Clubs will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Thursday, March 16, at the Common School Assembly hall, Eleventh and Grove streets. The session will last all day and Mrs. Elinor Carlisle of Berkeley will preside.

The morning session will be devoted to business and the election of officers. At the afternoon and evening sessions topics of the day will be discussed. Dr. Burke of San Francisco and Dr. Burns of the State University will be among the speakers.

The program as announced follows:

Morning, 10 to 12—Routine business. Reports of delegates and election.

Afternoon, 1:30 to 3:30—The Savings Bank for School Children, George S. Meredith, Farmers and Merchants' Savings Bank, Oakland.

"National Physical Training," Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Berkeley; 1:50 to 2:10.

"Sex Education in the Public Schools," Dr. Romilda Paroni, Berkeley School Department; 2:30 to 3:30.

"The Future School," J. W. McClymonds, superintendent Oakland schools; 3:30 to 3:50.

Evening—Orchestra, Lafayette school; trio, Lafayette school.

Address "What Is a Scholarship?" Dr. Frederick Burke, State Normal school, San Francisco.

Girls' Glee Club, Oakland Polytechnic High.

Address "How Kindergarten Ideals Influence Modern Education," Richard Ganss Boone, University of California. High school orchestra.

CALIFORNIA GAINS BARLEY HONORS

Wrests Crop Title From Minnesota; Other Changes Are Made.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the crop-growing pennant race place in the production of oats, California took from Minnesota the honors for the production of barley and New York secured the hay growing title from Iowa, according to an announcement just made by the Department of Agriculture. In the production of important crops in 1910, the leading two states and the percentage of the crops of the country grown by them is as follows:

Corn—Illinois, 13.3; Iowa, 11.0.

Wheat—Kansas, 13.12; Indiana, 8.6.

Spring Wheat—Minnesota, 4.7; South Dakota, 2.3.

Fall Wheat—Minnesota, 13.5; Kansas, 8.9.

Oats—Iowa, 16.1; Illinois, 15.1.

Barley—California, 25.8; Minnesota, 16.6.

Rye—Pennsylvania, 19.6; Michigan, 16.2.

Buckwheat—New York, 41.8; Pennsylvania, 32.8.

Flaxseed—North Dakota, 40.7; Minnesota, 25.1.

Rice—Louisiana, 45.1; Texas, 35.1.

Potatoes—New York, 13.2; Michigan, 10.4.

Hay—New York, 10.4; Pennsylvania, 7.3.

Tobacco—Kentucky, 33.7; North Carolina, 13.2.

Cotton—Texas, 27.5; Georgia, 15.3.

INDICTMENT EXPLAINS BLACKBALLING OF LOEB

NEW YORK, March 15.—The mystery of the failure thus far of William Loeb Jr., collector of the Port of New York to be elected a member of the Union League Club, the citadel of "swell" Republicanism in New York, promises soon to be cleared by the action of the Federal Grand Jury at Burlington, Vt., yesterday in indicting Frank H. Partridge, a prominent member of the club, on a charge of smuggling.

Collector Loeb's application for membership, endorsed by leading members of the club, has been before the organization for more than a year and it has been passed over several times within the last few months until his friends now despair of favorable action upon it.

It is learned upon trustworthy authority that the chief opposition to the collector's election has been made by Partridge, who is said to lay at Loeb's door entire responsibility for the trouble he is having with the Federal authorities.

LEE CHRISTMAS NOW HONDURAS' GOVERNOR

HOUSTON, Tex., March 15.—It is no longer General Christmas, soldier of fortune, insurrecto and all-around fighting man, but Governor Lee Christmas of the department of Cortez, Spanish Honduras. This is according to a letter received here yesterday by Attorney John A. Fenn from General Budda of Honduras. Fenn himself only recently returned from a business visit to Honduras. This is the first news of the recognition of Christmas' services by the new Honduran government.

Livermore Notes

LIVERMORE, March 15.—Miss M. Klein of Pleasanton was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Hunter of Oakland visited in town Sunday.

Miss C. Groth of San Francisco visited friends here last week.

Miss A. Martin spent a few days in Oakland last week.

P. Goldsmith of Oakland visited in town Thursday.

Mendenhall of Oakland spent several days in town last week.

R. Miller of San Francisco visited E. Wagner last week.

E. Osterhout of the bay cities visited at the Wagner home a few days last week.

Mrs. Gallagher returned to Oakland Saturday after a pleasant visit here.

Mrs. P. Anspacher returned Sunday after a visit in San Francisco.

Mr. O'Leary left for Boston, Mass., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bokanovich is visiting in San Jose a few days.

F. Dieckhoff was in San Francisco Monday.

Wm. Stoerer of Clements was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Gould of San Jose visited in town last week.

Miss G. Mitchell of San Francisco visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Ervine of Mountain View was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. S. B. Smith has left for Los Angeles for a visit.

HAS MILLIONS OF FRIENDS.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Buckle's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best Salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at Good Bros.

THE REALTY EVENT OF 1911 Spring Opening Sale of FOURTH AVENUE HEIGHTS

One of the Prettiest Spots in the Piedmont Hills at

As Little As \$15.00 A Front Foot

Here's your chance, Mr. Man-of-Moderate-Means.

Here's what you've been waiting for. A high-class, restricted property—with a glorious view—in the Piedmont hills—abutting on the Piedmont line, fifteen minutes from the heart of Oakland by car (and the car is THERE), with macadamized streets, concrete sidewalks, sewers, gas, electricity and water, at prices that defy competition.

On the Key Route Extension to San Jose! Adjoining parks! Close to schools! Separated only by a wooded glen from the most expensive part of Piedmont.

We have just completed the sale of \$300,000 worth of property for residences, costing from \$3,500 to \$10,000.

Here is property with a minimum building restriction of \$2,000.

Just as beautiful,
Just as sightly,
Just as well situated,
And within the means of hundreds who could not afford to pay \$5,000 for a home and site.



Remember, as little as \$15 and \$20 front foot.

Just a few dollars a month, that you will never miss, and a beautiful home site in the Piedmont hills is yours forever.

Investors, attention! In our just-sold tract we can give you names of a dozen early buyers of choice sites who have ALREADY been offered advances of from \$300 to \$500, in several cases DOUBLE the amount actually invested, a 100 per cent profit.

You can make a profit like that, too, and QUICK, if you can pick one of the very best lots in Fourth Avenue Heights.

Buy now on a rising market. Remember that this is the LAST hillside marine view property that will ever be offered for sale, fifteen minutes from the heart of Greater Oakland AT THESE PRICES.

Not a single new tract of restricted property left in the two-mile circle except Fourth Avenue Heights.

Your last chance—absolutely.

SPECIALS

We are going to have some rousing specials for the opening day.

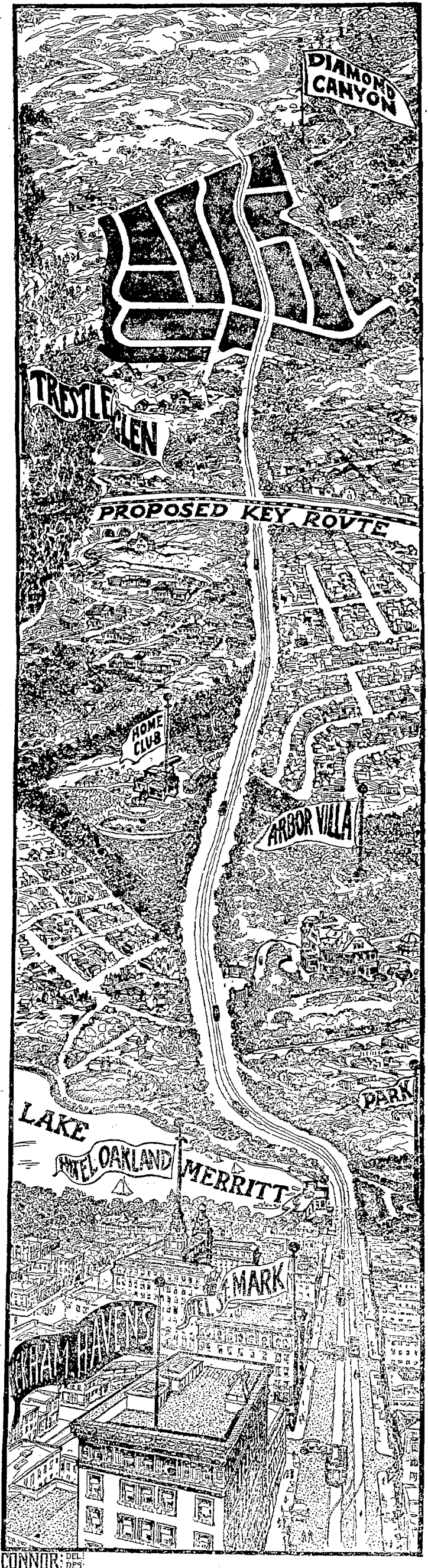
Some choice lots marked down to \$500, \$550, \$600, etc. Bargains, if there ever were any. Come in and find out about them. Get maps and prices. Be ready for Sunday.

We warn you that there is going to be a big crowd at Fourth Avenue Heights on the opening days—we confidently believe that the hundred best lots will be sold right off the reel. So prepare!

Watch for our ad tomorrow. More facts, more information.

Wickham Havens Incorporated
ENTIRE TOP FLOOR
Oakland Bank of Savings
Building
Oakland Cal.

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Address



ONE WEEK MORE OF THE TRIBUNE'S BIG CONTEST

SIXTEEN GRAND PRIZES

\$1850 Chalmers Touring Car with top and glass front.

\$1450 Regal Touring Car with top and glass front.

1911 Flanders 20 Automobile with full equipment.

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\$425 Kohler & Chase Piano

\$425 Benj. Curtaz & Son's Piano

\$350 Kimball Piano

\$300 Hauschildt Piano

Trip to New York City

Trip to Mexico City

Trip to Yellowstone Park

Trip to Vancouver

Four Gold \$35 Watches

What between the weather and the natural let-down feeling which followed the Big Vote Offer there were many candidates who failed to work for a Bonus. This of course was none too good for the person who was inactive during that period, but "misery loves company" and it will console those who for any cause failed to win a Bonus to know that they are not the only ones, and that therefore they are still practically even with the field.

The rate of 8000 votes on a New Yearly subscription, which is now in effect until the close of the Contest gives a fine opportunity to build up a powerful vote. Only seven more days now in which you can do something toward winning the prize you want. Your Auto is waiting for you and you will have only yourself to thank for either success or failure.

Do not forget that Nominations Close Saturday. If you have thought that you would like to win one of these fine prizes (and in some districts it would be wonderfully easy to do so) send in your name today and then go right after those friends who would have helped you all this time if your name had been on the list of candidates. Make a whirlwind campaign. Sweep everything before you, and come in on March 22d, panting perhaps, but triumphant. Won't you feel happy that you did not throw away the chance to make of this week the most profitable one in your whole life?

Go now and have a talk with every friend you have. Tell them that you have enough ambition and enthusiasm to jump over the moon, and that you are going to make a high leap so as to grab one of those prizes which are hanging over your head. Ask them to give you a boost. Mount up on a big high pile of subscriptions and keep stretching out your hand for more. "Pile 'em up! Pile 'em up sky high!" Look over the head of the man who was ahead of you yesterday. By Wednesday you will be looking over all their heads. Soon you will be looking down on the whole crowd from the front seat of your own Automobile.

FOUR PRIZES FOR EACH DISTRICT.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

AUTOMOBILE.

TRIP.

PIANO.

GOLD WATCH.

DIVISION OF TERRITORY.

District No. 1.—Comprises the city of Oakland west of and including Grove street and Emeryville.

District No. 2.—Comprises the city of Oakland east of Grove street and East Oakland to Fruitvale Creek, and Piedmont.

District No. 3.—Comprises the cities of Berkeley, Alameda, the annexed territory consisting of Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, etc.

District No. 4.—Comprises Alameda and Contra Costa counties and all places not named above.

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Until Close of Contest.

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One Year	\$ 7.80	2,000 votes
Two Years	\$15.60	4,000 votes
Three Years	\$23.40	6,000 votes
Five Years	\$39.00	10,000 votes

A change of name at the same address or a change of address by anyone who was a subscriber to THE TRIBUNE on January 25th will not be considered a new subscriber in issuing votes.

DISTRICT NO. ONE

Comprises the city of Oakland west of and including Grove street and Emeryville.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

ONE AUTOMOBILE

ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO

ONE VACATION TRIP

ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MRS. BESSIE BENNETT, 701 34th St.175,910

MR. LEO J. BISHOP, 1117 19th St.92,165

MISS THERESA BRAIN, 410 Lusk St.74,970

MISS LINA BROWN, 1247 Adelme St.25,515

MRS. T. S. ESTUDILLO, 1122 8th St.37,425

MR. M. J. HALPIN, 1171 61st St.175,720

MISS ROSE HEATH, 739 20th St.175,720

MRS. ADA LANG, 877 24th St.5,695

MR. JOHN W. MACANN, New Method Laundry.176,045

MRS. MINNIE MORRIS, 1176 28th St.175,705

MR. S. A. NORMAN, 1362 West St.175,775

MISS JENNIE RATTIO, 810 1/2 Myrtle St.73,480

MRS. LAWRENCE SERDA, Church of the Sacred Heart.18,205

MRS. GEORGE SIMPSON, 823 Pine St.88,590

MR. ALFRED A. VANNUCCI, 725 Filbert St.95,340

MR. DICK WEMMER, 1766 5th St.19,395

MISS FRAYE M. WHITE, 6199 San Pablo Ave.79,360

DISTRICT NO. TWO

Comprises the city of Oakland east of Grove street and East Oakland to Fruitvale Creek, and Piedmont.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

ONE AUTOMOBILE

ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO

ONE VACATION TRIP

ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MR. THOMAS CRUMPTON, 150 11th St.7000

MISS ALICE CORRIGAN, 972 7th Ave.132,980

MR. ARTHUR FLEUT, 558 6th St.6225

MR. FRANK HOOVER, 835 Franklin St.9890

MR. THEODORE J. HOFFMAN, 492 43d St.13,365

MISS MELVIN JONES, 1008 Broadway.15,005

MR. HAROLD KELLER, 1001 Broadway.175,745

MRS. C. B. LEE, 182 Santa Clara Ave.74,090

MR. HAMILTON LORIDA, 1405 9th Ave.78,160

MR. H. M. WHITE, 53 King St.175,730

MR. MAX BAKAR, P. Bakar & Son, 359 Franklin St.102,460

MASTER CLARENCE J. HEARN, 551 Park Ave.11,720

MISS RUBY TOM, 358 5th St.125,015

DISTRICT NO. THREE

Comprises the cities of Berkeley, Alameda, the annexed territory, consisting of Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, etc.

Each district will be awarded four prizes, as follows:

ONE AUTOMOBILE

ONE HIGH-GRADE PIANO

ONE VACATION TRIP

ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MRS. HARRY FRICK, 1400 Irving Ave., Berkeley.100,395

MR. HOYT D. GRAVES, 3825 Mera St., Fruitvale.175,930

MR. LOUIS JANJOU, 1480 35th Ave.6,000

MR. FRED W. KUHLEN, 1811 Addison St., Berkeley.8,750

MISS RUTH L. MCFEE, 1033 73d.18,660

MR. E. MATTHESON, 1827 Pacific Ave., Alameda.118,980

MR. W. J. REEVES, 3615 Meadow St., Fruitvale.29,135

MOTOR CLUB WILL MEET TONIGHT

Membership of New Organization Increasing Fast; Notes of Interest.

By J. A. HOULIHAN.

The Oakland Motor Club are to hold their weekly meeting tonight instead of Friday night as had been announced by President Martland. The gathering is to be at the Merchants Exchange Headquarters on Twelfth street.

Every day sees in addition to the membership roll of the club in more than pleasing numbers. The 200 mark has been reached and by tonight will have been passed by a whole lot.

MAXWELL PLANT GROWING.

Kingsland Cove, once a picturesque dent in the east shore of the Hudson river, at Tarrytown, is no more. Its twenty-four acres have been filled in to make room for the expansion of the Maxwell automobile factories, according to news received by Stephens Melver, local Maxwell distributor. Fields of macadam, some of cinders and others of concrete now entwine the new buildings in course of construction and the sites of those eventually to be built. What was once an unpassable inlet, guarded by Kingsland Light, is now a chain of barges placed endwise across the mouth of the cove and forming a permanent deep water bulkhead.

NEW WHITE SALES AGENTS

Hereafter the White company will be represented in San Francisco, Oakland and the neighboring counties by a new firm composed of William M. Fields and George W. Smith. These men closed yesterday with C. A. Hawkins for the territory mentioned and will handle the entire White line of cars including the White Trucks.

The old White selling force, including Frank Davis, William Lunt, Harry Osbourne and M. Darcy Sullivan will continue with the new selling agents.

The White branch house in San Francisco in the future will look after the vast interests of this company in a wholesale way only.

Hawkins stated last night that the business of his company had reached such proportions on the coast that it was impossible to handle both the wholesale and retail end of the business. The offer from Smith and Fields to act as White selling representatives was accepted and this firm will in the future look after the interests of the White company.

So pleased is Fire Commissioner Waldo of New York, with the new self-propelled water truck, he has determined to motorize the entire fire department's equipment. Twenty-five pieces of auto-propelled apparatus have been ordered.

Memphis, Tennessee, plans to buy several automobile trucks to be used in hauling the city's garbage to the incinerators. At present the plant is so far from the central portion of the city that a long time is taken to reach it, in order to get around this, it is proposed to have the garbage collected as usual by wagons, deposited at central depots and there picked up by the trucks, to be carried swiftly to the disposal plant. It is believed that three trucks can do the work and save the city \$60,000 annually.

In the early days of automobilizing in this country, the vehicle was called a horseless carriage. Later it was an automobile, with the stress on "mo." Later still, it was called an automobile, with the accent on the last syllable. Eventually the names motor and motor car got to be better and better known. Now it is plain car.

POOR ROADS OUT OF SANTA MARIA.

Automobile owners who are contemplating a run to Los Angeles within the next few days are warned against a long stretch of soft road just north of the Santa Maria river, where Chester H. Weaver, general manager of the Studebaker Brothers Company of California, who was recently in that neighborhood. There is some real good dirt road, but the beach which may be avoided by driving to the beach town and out again by the north road, missing the main road for a mile. The mud is near the school house.

STANDARD SENDS OIL KING \$4,050,000 CHECK

NEW YORK, March 15.—John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, Henry Tilford and other stockholders of the Standard Oil company, yesterday received in their morning mail checks for dividends on their stock. The disbursement amounts to \$4,050,000, and of this amount John D. Rockefeller received the largest check, one calling for \$1,000,000.

From 1882 to 1910, inclusive, the Standard Oil company has paid in dividends \$710,000,000, of which amount Rockefeller has received \$191,700,000. In that time the net profits of this great corporation have been \$1,120,000,000, which is an amount that would pay the debt of any single nation, with the exception of six of those of the most heavily indebted. With the dividends paid there has been charged to the surplus account in these years \$420,000,000. Of this surplus \$214,000,000 has been accumulated within the last ten years.

MR. L. A. SMITH, 2781 Grant St., Berkeley.73,590

MISS GERTRUDE WRENN, 3202 35th Ave.6,410

MISS FLORA E. WYMAN, 94th Ave., Elmhurst.91,945

MR. S. YOSHIDA, 5300 E. 12th St., Fruitvale.113,680

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ONE \$35.00 GOLD WATCH.

MRS. M. S. BRANDON, Jr., 87th and Strobel Sts., Hayward Cal.165,285

MR. JOHN COSTA, Jr., 171 Callen Ave., San Leandro, Cal.21,280

MRS. F. M. CRAMPTON, 1141 7th St., Richmond, Cal.175,795

MR. EDWIN JACOBSON, 317 Liberty Ave., Rust, Cal.131,075

MR. JULIEN MOREAU, 24 Locust St., Santa Cruz, Cal.80,690

MR. DAVE McDONALD, Livermore, Cal.175,710

MISS ISABELLE SELVA, Pleasanton, Cal.175,720

MISS ELISIE TRIMMINGHAM, Pleasanton, Cal.45,205

MRS. J. B. WHALEN, Antioch, Cal.175,770

MRS. G. B. PEABODY, 217 Alameda St., Vallejo, Cal.175,000

MISS ADA VAN SCOTEN, 110 Callistoga Ave., Napa, Cal.73,250

MISS ETHEL L. MAYER, Pinole.99,650

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We wish to give you only a short story today. We do not wish to take up your valuable time. It is DEEDS, not WORDS that count.

A 20% INVESTMENT

HOME INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING BUSINESS

IF YOU HAVE A LITTLE MONEY TO INVEST WHERE IT WILL EARN YOU BIG DIVIDENDS, INVESTIGATE THIS OPPORTUNITY

THERE ARE VERY LARGE PROFITS in the manufacturing of cigars and cigarettes where modern machinery is used.

THE OAKLAND TOBACCO CO. of Oakland is equipped with all the latest machinery and is the only plant of the kind west of Pennsylvania.

The cigarette machine in use in this factory turns out 160,000 cigarettes a day or 350 per minute! The Company manufactures and sells the well known Egyptian Nemesis, Turkish Pets and other popular brands of cigarettes.

THE OAKLAND TOBACCO CO. is desirous of increasing their capacity and output, and so increase the profits of the business, and to this end have decided to sell a block of 50,000 shares of the treasury stock of the Company.

We have secured the option on this stock and herewith offer 25,000 shares to the public at the low price of 35c a share, par value \$1.00 each.

IN A FEW DAYS THE REMAINING 25,000 SHARES of this allotment will be placed on the market at 50c a share.

REMEMBER, THIS IS THE ONLY CONCERN OF THE KIND IN THE WEST. REMEMBER, THERE IS BUT A SMALL AMOUNT OF THE STOCK TO BE SOLD. THIS IS NO WILD-CAT SCHEME---IT IS A HIGH GRADE INVESTMENT IN A CALIFORNIA HOME INDUSTRY THAT WILL PAY YOU BIG INTEREST ON MONEY INVESTED.

35c A SHARE FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY! BUY NOW BEFORE THE RISE. CALL TODAY AT OUR OFFICES AND LET US SHOW YOU THE BEST AND SAFEST INVESTMENT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

EXPOSITION INVESTMENT COMPANY,

516-517-518 WESTBANK BLDG. 830 MARKET ST.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND MAIL IT NOW

EXPOSITION INVESTMENT CO.,

516-517-518 Westbank Bldg.,

830 Market Street, San Francisco

Please find enclosed \$.....for.....shares of the treasury stock of the Oakland Tobacco Co., at 35c a share, par value \$1.00 each.

NAME

ADDRESS

Tribune-3-14-11.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following representative men respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, April 18, 1911.

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN

Member of the Board of Freeholders which framed the Oakland Charter.

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 2

HARRY S. ANDERSON

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 1

Primary Election April 18, 1911.

Frederick C. Turner

Present City Engineer and Commissioner of Public Works.

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 3

Election April 18th, 1911.

R. D. HOLMES

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 3.

R. D. Holmes pledges himself if elected to handle the affairs of the City of Oakland, entrusted to his care in a thorough business way. He will always favor necessary public improvements. He will encourage good roadways, ocean commerce, etc. He believes in economical methods but on a broad minded basis.

EDWIN MEESE

Present

CITY TREASURER

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 1.

F. F. JACKSON

Candidate for

Mayor.

of the

CITY OF OAKLAND

My policy is "A square deal to all."

F. F. JACKSON.

A Vote for

Wm. J. BACCUS

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 2.

will mean a vote for a man who believes in giving the city a clean, business-like administration of the work which would be assigned to him.

JOHN J. NAEGLE

Candidate for

Commissioner No. 2.

If elected by the voters of the Second District my policy will be to give "A square deal and equal treatment to everybody."

JOHN J. NAEGLE.

P. C. FREDERICKSON

The People's Candidate for

Commissioner

No. 4.

FRANK K. MOTT

(Incumbent)

Candidate for

Mayor

GEO. E. GROSS

City Auditor

Candidate for Re-Election.

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FOR

Commissioner No. 2

CAPITALIST KILLED BY GLOBE CITY MARSHAL

GLOBE, Ariz., March 15.—George Shanley, capitalist and cattleman, was shot dead last night by City Marshal Bob Anderson, while the two, with a party of friends, were being served a supper in a Chinese restaurant.

The men got into a dispute. Shanley reached over the table and pulled Anderson's nose.

"Do that again and I'll kill you," Anderson is said to have yelled.

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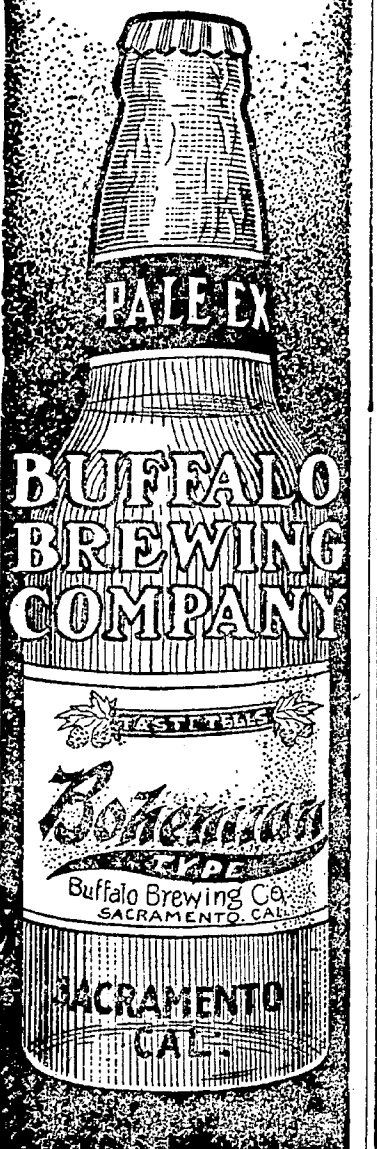
OVERCOME BY SMOKE WHILE FIGHTING FIRE

MILWAUKEE, March 15.—The lumber yard of M. Hyatt Lumber Company, Twelfth street and St. Paul avenue, was destroyed by a fire today, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Fireman Fred E. Clark, driver of truck No. 13, fell from a ladder after having been overcome by the smoke, and died in the hospital.

BASEBALL BILL DEFEATED ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—The assembly yesterday defeated the bill to legalize Sunday baseball, by amateurs.

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SCHMITZ' HOME TO GO ON BLOCK

Suit for Foreclosure of \$6000 Mortgage May Take Historic House.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Suit for the foreclosure of a \$6000 mortgage on the old home of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, located on the Fillmore street hill near Green street, was commenced yesterday in the Superior Court by the German Savings and Loan society, making Julia A. Schmitz co-defendant, together with Augustus F. Lawton, Daisy D. Lawton, D. O. Druffel and Bauer's collection agency, who also claim an interest in the mortgage proceedings.

The complaint sets forth that the holder of the mortgage had taken a promissory note on March 14, 1906, signed by Schmitz and his wife, shortly before the former was removed from the office of mayor preceding the alleged graft proceedings. It further stated that there had been no payment of interest or principal on the loan since June 14, 1910. Judgment was accordingly asked for the sale of the property to satisfy the claim.

WAS OLD HOME.

The property in question was the old home of Schmitz before he built his mansion at Pierce and Vallejo streets, where he now makes his home. It was at the old place that the alleged graft schemes were laid and where Abraham Ruef, recently sent to San Quentin for participation in graft in conduct of his office during the days following the fire, was held as prisoner under Elisor Biggy pending a hearing of his case.

It was in the old house also that detectives discovered a secret red plush-lined compartment in the floor of an upper bedroom which was supposed to have contained at various times large sums of money.

Since the dismissal of the cases against Schmitz he has lived quietly in San Francisco, where he entered into various business ventures and a question as to his financial rating had not arisen until it developed yesterday that foreclosure was about to be made on a mortgage given on property that he owned.

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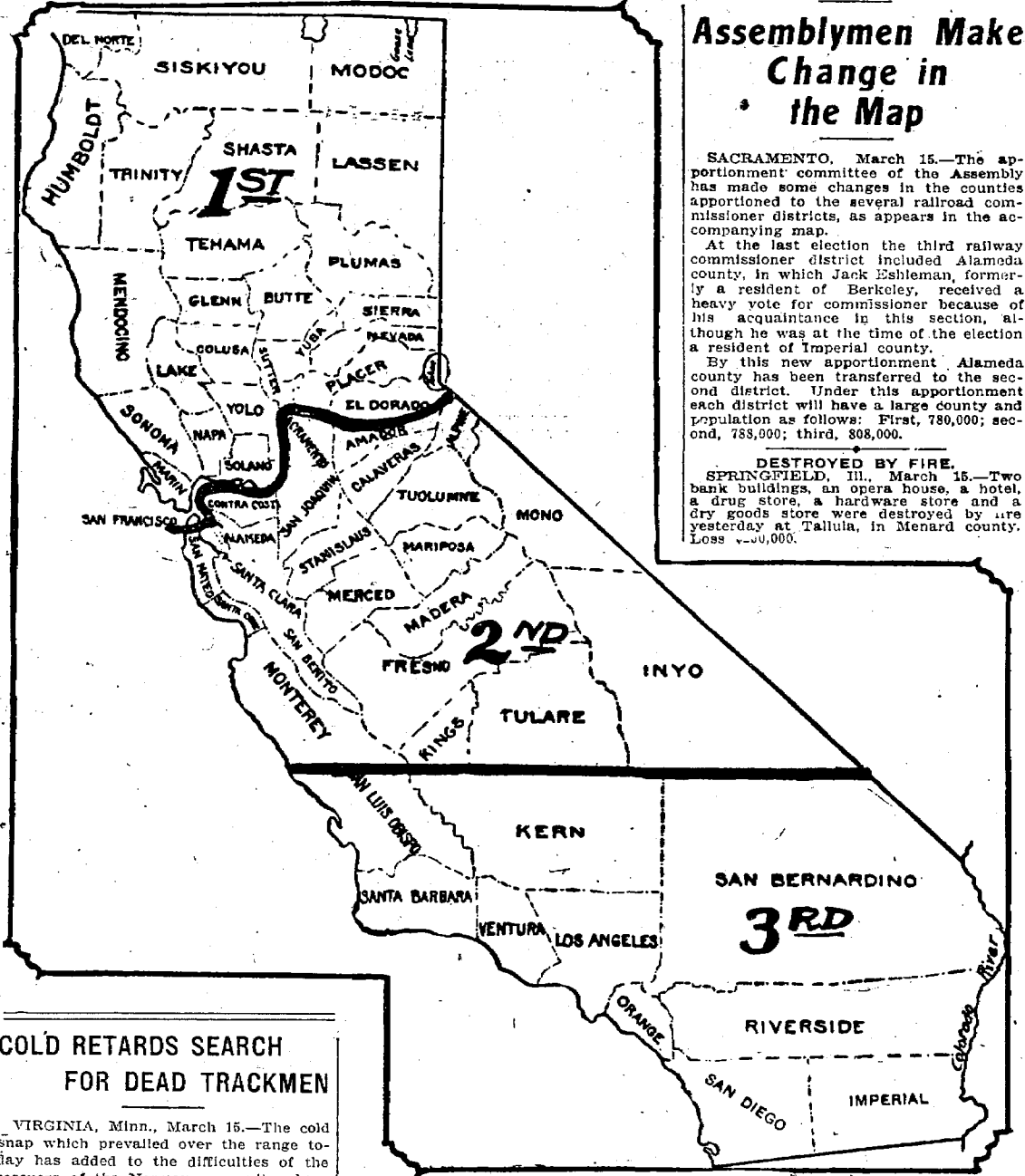
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ALAMEDA COUNTY NOW SECOND RAILROAD COMMISSIONER DISTRICT



Assemblymen Make Change in the Map

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—The apportionment committee of the Assembly has made some changes in the counties apportioned to the several railroad commissioner districts, as appears in the accompanying map.

At the last election the third railway commissioner district included Alameda county, in which Jack Eshleman, formerly a resident of Berkeley, received a heavy vote for commissioner because of his acquaintance in this section, although he was at the time of the election a resident of Imperial county.

By this new apportionment, Alameda county has been transferred to the second district. Under this apportionment each district will have a large county and population as follows: First, 780,000; second, 788,000; third, 808,000.

DESTROYED BY FIRE. SPRINGFIELD, March 15.—Two bank buildings, an opera house, a hotel, a drug store, a hardware store and a dry goods store were destroyed by fire yesterday at Tallula, in Menard county. Loss \$400,000.

Map of new railroad commissioner districts as recommended by the Assembly apportionment committee.

COLD RETARDS SEARCH FOR DEAD TRACKMEN

VIRGINIA, Minn., March 15.—The cold snap which prevailed over the range today has added to the difficulties of the rescuers of the Norman open pit, where the slide of last Saturday killed from fifteen to seventeen trackmen. The ice and snow have caked hard. No bodies were recovered during the night.

LATEST NEWS FROM OUTSIDE TOWNS

CHURCH PEOPLE HOLD MEETING

Congregationalists Assemble in Yearly Convention at San Lorenzo.

SAN LORENZO, March 15.—The members of the Bar Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers held their sixty-second annual meeting and election of officers at the San Lorenzo Union church yesterday afternoon, with more than one hundred ministers in attendance. Rev. Harry R. Miles, moderator, called the meeting to order, following devotional services by Rev. Guy D. Yeakum. After the reports of the committees were received, the following officers and committees were elected:

Rev. George H. de ay, moderator; W. G. Taylor, scribe; Rev. Loyal L. Wirt, registrar (two years yet to serve); Rev. B. M. Palmer and Mrs. H. R. Miles, business committee; Rev. L. D. Rathbone, Rev. B. Dent Naylor and Rev. W. E. Larson, credential committee; Rev. S. C. Patterson, Rev. H. M. Tenney and Edward McDermott, mission committee; Rev. G. W. Hinman, Rev. E. C. Merritt and Mrs. F. B. Perkins, proportionate benevolence committee.

One the approbation to preach committee J. N. Chase and Professor G. D. Castor were appointed to take the place of Rev. G. T. Tolson and E. McDermott, whose terms have expired. The other members of this committee are Rev. B. Palmer, '12; Rev. F. V. Jones, '13; Rev. A. W. Palmer, '12; Rev. L. D. Rathbone, '12.

Rev. S. M. Mears, Rev. M. B. Fisher and Oscar Barber were appointed for three years on the prudential committee, while W. C. Barnard was appointed for one year, and E. T. Lott, was named to take the place of Rev. Charles R. Brown. The other members remaining on the committee are Hugo Storch, '13; W. H. Hickett, '13; A. A. Lett, '13; C. S. Nash, '12, and C. Z. Merritt, '12.

After the business had been completed, Mrs. Alice Elder and Miss Susan F. Hinman discussed missions in the Sunday school. Following luncheon, served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church, the convention considered "Religious Education." Professor Charles E. Rough considered it in the home, H. S. Tuttle in the church, Miss E. M. Smith in the public schools and Rev. L. L. Wirt in the Sabbath school.

KATZENJAMMER PICNIC PLANNED BY CLUB

HAYWARD, March 15.—"A Katzenjammer Picnic," one of the first of its kind will be given under the auspices of the Hill and Valley Club of Hayward, at the Native Sons' Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, April 8 and 9. The members of the club have secured the services of Mrs. Clara Louise Payne of Los Angeles to present her musical comedy sketch, entitled, "The Katzenjammer Picnic." This play has been given at many large club meetings throughout the United States and has met with great success everywhere. The cast includes nearly one hundred members of the best, local talent. The committee in charge of the work of arrangements is composed of Mrs. John Allen Park, president of the club; Mrs. F. F. Allen, recording secretary; and Mrs. L. R. Rosenberg.

SELECT ACREAGE FOR SCHOOL SITE

Next Move at Hayward Will Be to Call Bond Election for Its Purchase.

HAYWARD, March 15.—Thirteen acres of the old Meek tract on Castro street just west of Hayward and extending from the proposed Sunset boulevard to a block beyond the limits of the town, were selected yesterday afternoon by the members of the Board of Trustees of the Hayward Union High school as the site for the new high school. Part of the land will be set aside for the purpose of starting a large agricultural farm, while the other portion will be used for the erection of the school and a new athletic field. Now that the land has been found, legal steps will soon be taken for the calling of a bond election to raise an amount between \$75,000 and \$80,000.

This land will give the school one of the best locations in the county for agricultural purposes and yet leave enough room for a large building. The land, including all improvements, will cost \$28,125. On the buildings alone it is proposed to spend at least \$50,000.

Eleven districts, including all of Eden township with the exception of San Leandro, will vote on the bonds. The taxable property in these districts amounts to \$6,000,000. The board of trustees of the district are E. O. Webb, president; Reid, secretary; I. B. Parsons, H. C. Frederickson and N. P. Neilson.

FEARS BROTHER MAY BE DEAD

Long Absence of Milkman Who Was Assaulted Causes Much Concern.

MELROSE, March 15.—Henry Mueller, one of the employees of the Melrose Dairy, becoming frightened at the absence of his brother, Gottlieb Mueller, who mysteriously disappeared a week after he was assaulted by two men at the corner of High and East Fourteenth streets, reported to the police at Melrose station yesterday that he feared foul play. According to the story told by Henry Mueller, his brother turned in his team and money at the dairy on March 7 and started for home. From the moment he left the stable up to the present time, no trace of him can be found.

On the night of February 23 Mueller, bleeding from many wounds on his face and head, staggered into the Melrose station and told a weird story of how he had been drinking with two men and later, as he stepped to the front door, one of them threw his hands around his shoulders while the other pulled a gun from a holster, which he kept strapped around his waist, and began beating him over the head. A search was immediately instituted for the men but no trace of them could be found.

PROPOSES WIDER LIBRARY PLANS

New Law to Be Taken Advantage of in Spreading Book Supply.

HAYWARD, March 15.—The new county library law, now in operation throughout the interior of the county is a great boon to the towns heretofore not enjoying the benefits of the public library. Nearly every town has taken advantage of the offer, including Mt. Eden and San Lorenzo.

Miss May Barnby, who is at the head of the new library movement, accompanied by her assistant, Miss Baird, formerly in charge of the Fresno public library, met the members of the Hayward Board of Library Trustees by an appointment at a special meeting, Monday evening, to lay before them a proposition to change the field of the county libraries in this section by establishing branch libraries for the Castro Valley and the Fairview district and having the Hayward library board co-operate in the good work by taking charge of the books and supplying them to the people.

Miss Barnby, who is a most enthusiastic worker in this field, gave a complete history of the new law and its workings, and the powers conferred on the trustees to create new county libraries.

All the members heartily endorsed the proposition, taking charge of the branch libraries for the two outlying districts, and to still further the scope of the library, and avoid any confusion, the board decided to give the people of Castro Valley and the Fairview district the full benefits of the library without charge. Before this new law the residents out of the town itself were required to pay a fee of \$2 per year.

MAYOR MOTT TO MAKE ADDRESS

Will Be Guest of Melrose at Public Meeting Next Friday Night.

MELROSE, March 15.—Next Friday night the officers of the recently reorganized Melrose Improvement Club, will throw the doors of the hall open to the public which is cordially invited to hear the addresses to be given by Mayor Mott and many of the prominent residents of Melrose. This club, since its consolidation, has grown to be one of the most powerful in the annexed district, but the officers aspire to have a roll call of five hundred before they cease their efforts in name gathering.

The first move to be made by the club will be the discussion of the best way to beautify the streets by the planting of trees and grading all the streets. From \$80,000 to \$80,000 worth of street work has already been asked for, and it is the general opinion of the officers that the board of public works will grant them this much if not more.

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JURY COMPLETED FOR TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS

VITERBO, Italy, March 15.—After much difficulty a jury was secured for the trial of thirty-six members of the Camorra, who are charged, in various degrees, with the murder of their fellow thieves, Genaro Cuccolo and the latter's wife. The four seats left vacant when court adjourned yesterday were filled during the forenoon and two jurors in addition to those required by law were also sworn in.

When the last juror had qualified President Bianchi adjourned court until this afternoon when the proceedings were resumed.

ANOTHER FESTIVE BOARD WELL-SERVED

Scene at Optician's Banquet at Kisch's Last Evening.

Another evidence of the rapidly increasing popularity of the new spacious Banquet Rooms at Kisch's rejuvenated cafe on 13th street was shown last evening when the Opticians met around the festive board.

Covers were splendidly laid for about 30 guests and never a dull moment was experienced. The despatch with which the tempting viands came from the proficient chef was the cause of comment.

No more artistic and conveniently arranged banqueting rooms are known around the bay. The ease of access to the culinary and pantry departments makes it especially noticeable as all courses are in proper season.

HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MISS ALMA LOIS HILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, has announced her engagement and approaching marriage to Louis Edward Davis, son of Mrs. A. E. Davis of Piedmont, the wedding to take place in the early summer. Both Miss Hill and her fiancé are well known here and have a host of friends who are hearing with much delight of the betrothal.

Miss Hill, who is an attractive member of the younger set, will have a series of affairs in her honor one of the first being given by her sister, Mrs. H. F. Bonestell, of this city.

SMART LUNCHEON. Miss Ruth Sadler, fiancée of Bertman York and Miss Marian Lally, fiancée of Louis Durkee, were the guests of honor yesterday at a prettily appointed luncheon given by Miss Ona Rogers at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Wood of Sausalito. Both the honored guests are receiving a round of complimentary affairs.

Miss Rogers is a belle of Santa Barbara who is visiting about the bay.

EXTEND SYMPATHY. The many friends of Mrs. G. W. Percy are sympathizing with her deeply over the death of her son, Arthur Lowell Percy, who was much beloved here, and well known about the bay, where he took an active part in social and club life.

ORPHEUS CLUB CONCERT. The Orpheus Club concert last night gave a successful performance before a packed house, enthusiastic in applause for a program that showed careful preparation. The chorus numbers participated in by 70 male voices were given in delightful fashion. Especially good was the violin playing of Miss Muriel Andrews, whose ability both technically and in point of interpretation has won her plaudits, and justly musical criticism about the bay in predicting a brilliant future for her. Mme. Della Donald-Ayer, who for two years was the soloist, and possesses a dramatic soprano which was heard to advantage in several operatic numbers. The chorus numbers included a number of Dr. H. numbers including "Sleep No More," with four-hand accompaniment by Mrs. R. H. Hughes and Miss Bessie Beatty; "Serenade," by Jan Call; "Leona," by Frederick Stevenson, and several encores. Edward Dunbar Crandall was director of the chorus. The performance concluded with an excellent rendition of the cantata, "The Birth of Love," in which the tenor solo was sung by J. P. Jones. Many society people from the city, Berkeley and Alameda were in the audience.

STUDIO DINNER. Miss Mary Morse gave an interesting dinner at her studio Sunday evening in honor of Miss Ann Tasker. Those invited to meet the young singer were: Judge and Mrs. Harry Melvin, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cool, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johns, Myron Wolff and Dudley Sales.

PINK AND WHITE WEDDING. Miss Deane Tisdale plighted her troth to Edward Leighton Varney last night in a fragrant bower of fruit blossoms, the Rev. Everett W. Cowper pastor of Christ Episcopal church, reading the ceremony. The bride's table, which seated twenty-four, was decked in pink carnations which with the pink candelabra gave a pretty effect.

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fact. Varney is connected with the United States forestry department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Varney of Illinois, and is a graduate of the University of Illinois. The couple will live in Butte county.

SETTLED IN NEW HOME. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wertheimer are settled in their new home on Washington street where they will do considerable entertaining during the coming months. Miss Erma Auerbach will also entertain frequently during the early summer months.

VISITING IN SACRAMENTO. Mrs. Chester S. Myrick of Oakland, accompanied by Mrs. Theodore Polk of Calistoga, are spending a week with Senator and Mrs. Edward J. Tyrrell at her home in Sacramento.

RETURN TO GOLDFIELD. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Favier who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Adam Parker of Alameda, have returned to Goldfield. During her stay in the Encinal City Mrs. Favier was much entertained.

MISS HUSSEY'S LUNCHEON. Miss Evelyn Hussey presided at an elaborate luncheon yesterday, complimentary to Miss Lillian Isaacs. Covers were laid for 24 guests and the table was decorated with a center of roses caught with streamers of yellow tulle. Corsage bouquets of pink roses and orchids and fancy rhinestone pins were at each place as favors and an orchestra played during the menu. Miss Hussey's guests included: Mesdames Louis MacDermot, Arthur Kelly, William De Fremery, Alram Hall, Samuel Crosby, Leoli Crosby, Aldrich Barton, Challen Parker, Lewis Wooley, William Ross Childs, Misses Anita Thomson, Edna Orr, Norvace of Walnut Creek, Helen Shafter, Charlotte Hall, Ruth Hall, Laura Sanborn, Marie Rose Dean, Lillian Isaacs.

LUNCHEON YESTERDAY. Mrs. Charles G. Clifton gave a beautifully appointed luncheon yesterday at her Berkeley home. Mrs. Henry B. Morris, Jr. of Seattle, was the honored guest. Mrs. Morris is the guest of Mrs. Huntington Carlisle. Mrs. Walter Reed, who has apartments at the Madison Park, will be a theater hostess on Saturday.

TO ENTERTAIN CLUB. Mrs. Ralph Coxhead will give the second of a series of luncheons next week at the Palace Hotel. This evening she will entertain the Five Hundred club at her home on Bellevue avenue. Among the members are Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Morris, Jr. of Seattle, Mrs. J. O. McMath, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed, Miss Anna Keefe.

FORMER OAKLANDER RETURNS. Mrs. Max Pigman who is now playing an engagement at the Alcazar theater in San Francisco, was formerly Miss Lolita Robinson of this city. She was educated at the Sacred Heart convent here and her old friends are overwhelming her with congratulations. She is one of the youngest actresses on the stage to achieve success in a short time, and is the possessor of an unusually attractive personality.

READ LUNCHEON. Miss Frances Read will give a luncheon on Saturday when she will entertain the members of her bridal party. The wedding of Miss Read and Arthur Pollard will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Read. The matron of honor will be Mrs. Walter L. Wisby, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Gertrude Kirby, Miss Marian John-

son, Miss Mildred Dodge, Miss Anna Dodge, and Miss Margaret Dyke.

LEAVE FOR SUMMER HOME. Mrs. E. A. Heron and her niece, Miss Elinor Parker, have gone to the Heron summer place near Ben Lomond in the Santa Cruz mountains for several weeks, and have closed their town residence. Mrs. Heron and her family will spend most of the spring and summer away. A number of Miss Parker's friends will be entertained at Ben Lomond during the coming months.

COMING FROM MANILA. Mrs. George Hays Laird and her little daughter are expected home from Manila the early part of next month. Ensign Laird will be stationed at Mare Island. Mrs. Laird was formerly Miss Catherine Searle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Searle of Alameda, and she will be welcomed home by a large circle of friends.

RETURN HOME. Mr. and Mrs. William Moller with Miss Gertrude and Miss Elizabeth Moller, have returned after a year's absence abroad.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE. An illustrated lecture will be given tomorrow night in Brooklyn Presbyterian church by the Rev. H. K. Sanborn, who will talk on "Mountains and Mountain Scenery of California." Mr. Sanborn is a member of the Sierra club and has traveled extensively through the mountainous district of this state.

BOCQUERAZ'S DEPART. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz left today for the east en route to Europe where they expect to spend the next three months. Mrs. Bocqueraz, who was formerly Miss Claire Chabot, has a host of friends and is prominent in the social smart set. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt Proctor are among those who will spend the summer months abroad. They will leave tomorrow for the east and will spend some time in Boston before sailing.

RECEPTION. La Puerta del Oro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, received over 100 guests yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. de Los Marcos, which was beautifully decorated with spring blossoms. The affair was in honor of Mrs. John E. Swift and Mrs. W. W. Wy more, both members of the chapter. A delightful program was rendered, Mrs. Magee giving several vocal selections. The receiving party consisted of the officers of the chapter: Mrs. William C. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mrs. J. F. Halloran, Mrs. Thomas B. Dozier, Mrs. Fred Paige, Mrs. John McGaw, Miss E. A. Joseph, Mrs. Austin Sperry, Mrs. M. O. Austin, Mrs. J. W. Hoyt, Mrs. A. Schloss, Mrs. Henry Tricoh and Miss Perline.

ARRIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO. Miss Dora Winn who has many friends in Oakland, will arrive this evening in San Francisco from Fort Leavenworth after a visit to her father, Major Frank Winn, who recently left for Texas with his troops. Miss Winn has been absent only a few weeks, but has been missed in the younger set, which will give her a cordial welcome.

HOPKINS STREET CLUB TO DISCUSS DRAINAGE. The Hopkins Street Improvement Club will hold a meeting Thursday, March 16, at 8 p. m., at the rooms of the club, Hopkins and Rhoda streets. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the question of sewers in the district.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

SUES MAN SHE WED TO CHEAT THE LAW

Mrs. E. A. S. Blake Wants Divorce; Another Says Hubby Is Luxurious.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Alleging that she had been coerced into marrying E. A. S. Blake of San Francisco to save him from being sent to the penitentiary, Mrs. Margaret Blake filed suit for divorce. Mrs. Blake asserts that Blake came to her apartments in San Francisco and said he was about to be sent to the penitentiary and declared that he would kill her if she did not marry him. She says she accompanied Blake to San Rafael, where they were married, but that her sacrifice was in vain, as he was convicted of a felony. The wedding, she says, occurred in December, 1908.

From Jail to Marry

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Mrs. Blake's suit recalls her marriage to E. A. S. Blake, convicted of attempting to bribe a prospective juror. Blake was taken from the county jail by District Attorney Langdon to San Rafael that he might marry. Permission for Blake to leave the jail to be married was secured by Langdon from Sheriff Dolan. The marriage of Blake was intended to be kept a secret. Langdon refused to explain his interest in the love affairs of Blake at the time. After being confined 26 months in the county jail Blake was released on probation, the application being made on the ground that he was unable to support a wife and furnish her with the necessities of life while confined. This was in December, 1910.

Hubby a Luxury

RENO, Nev., March 15.—Gussie Bryson Reynolds, Hoxie of San Francisco was yesterday granted a decree of divorce from William B. Hoxie, whom she married in that city November 23, 1902. The couple have one child, a son, whose custody the mother retained.

Mrs. Hoxie alleged non-support. She said that soon after her marriage she paid more than \$500 of her husband's debts and two ranches which she owned at Napa, the home of her mother, were later lost through his thriftlessness. They were valued at more than \$10,000 and were taken over by her mother, who incurred in loans to the Hoxie family.

The Hoxies separated in June, 1909, and a year later the wife went through the bankruptcy court. "Why didn't your husband work?" asked Judge Moran. "He said there was no need of it as long as I had money," the witness answered.

Begin Stage Crusade

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Mrs. Geoghegan has made the request of Chief of Police Arnold that in the future all minor girls appearing at the stage in Richmond, there being several talented ones that appear nightly before audiences. Chief Arnold has informed the club president that he has no power in the matter, but that the stage in Richmond is ruled by the misses from the boards or to give a permit to managers to retain their services, as he sees fit.

There may be trouble ahead if Mrs. Geoghegan is backed up by her club, for there is a whisper that the theatrical men can get the permits from the mayor. The council may be appealed to before the trouble is ended.

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WASHINGTON.—Mrs. H. C. Corbin, widow of the late General H. C. Corbin of the army was on the Philippines trip with President Taft. That seems to have been an especially propitious trip for cupid. Nicholas Longworth fell in love with Alice Roosevelt on that trip. A fellow passenger of Mrs. Corbin was J. G. Schmidlapp. He has been a widower since 1899. Now it is reported that Schmidlapp is to marry Mrs. Corbin. Other romances growing out of this Philippines trip were those of Congressman Sherley of Kentucky and Ex-Congressman Bourke Cochran of New York.

schoolgirl friend at Santa Barbara, Cal. One month later, on the very day that he received two affectionate letters from his wife, the broker husband learned through his father-in-law that his wife expected to establish a Nevada residence. About the same time Mrs. Gillett H. Wilson, who lives in Santa Barbara, sued her husband, naming Mrs. DeForest as correspondent.

stage wings without betraying to the audience the fact that the mishap had befallen her.

Noted Singer Dies. NEW YORK, March 15.—Jennie Joyce, once an object of unusual admiration among patrons of concert halls in America and throughout Europe, died yesterday at the Flower Hospital without a vestige of her former glory. She was taken to the hospital on February 28 from a rooming house on West Forty-eighth street, where she had been living for some time under the name of Woods.

The numerous hardships she had undergone for the last few years and the irregularity of her life, led to a general nervous breakdown and rendered her an easy victim of pneumonia, which caused her death. At the bedside when she came were her mother from Baltimore and her brother from San Francisco, who came a week ago to take care of her.

Actress Dislocates Hip

LONDON, March 15.—Bessie Clayton, who appeared here last night in the ballet in "The Mad Pierrot," dislocated her hip while dancing last night. She had enjoyed a rousing reception when the accident occurred. Miss Clayton managed to reach the

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Suffragettes to Warble in the Dead of Night

NEW YORK.—Some of the young, good-looking and unmarried members of the Women's Political Union have found a new way to agitate the Albany legislators. They have organized themselves into a serenading committee. In the dead watches of the night they, or their voices, will intrude upon the slumbers of the men weighted with the responsibility of passing or rejecting the suffrage amendment. The voices will chant:

I long to vote.
Pray won't you hear?
With my top note
I hail your ear.

Then the half-awakened person will hear this:

I ache to rule.
I pine to be
A boss or rich
In Tammany.

As Mr. Assemblyman gropes to his window, his ears will be assailed with:

I'll never cease,
So even
Till I'm Police
Commissioner.

And the Senator whose conscience has been torn with the to-bill-or-not-to-bill struggle will howl for an ambulance when this chant impinges on his aural curtains:

So heed my prayer
And pass the bill
Or I'll prepare
A Suffrage pill.

Only the legislators whose homes are in New York City will have this addition to their dreams. On the color of each man's sentiments will depend the dulcet or other qualities of the music offered. Original poetical threats and suffrage slumber songs are sought eagerly.

The first serenading tour will be made by Miss Albertine Hill and Another. The peculiar form of announcement means the second woman fears to have her name used. But she is not averse to capitals. Other serenaders will haunt the neighborhoods of legislators from now on till the end of the Albany session.

"Sorry," said the constable, "but I'll have to arrest you for being driv'n' along at the rate of fifty miles an hour."

"You are wrong, my friend," said the driver. "I say I wasn't, and here's a \$10 bill that says I wasn't."

"All right," returned the constable, pocketing the money. "With seven to one against me I ain't goin' to subject the county to the expense of a trial."—Harper's Weekly.

Mother Engineers Heiress' Elopement

CHICAGO.—Elsie Claire Gerstle, a Cincinnati heiress, whose ambition to go on the stage caused her to leave home, was surprised when she learned that her mother, Mrs. G. Gerstle, widow of a wealthy manufacturer, had engineered her elopement with Harry L. Bernbaum, drygoods merchant of Springfield, O., to frustrate her theatrical ambitions.

A marriage license was secured and then a swift journey was made to Niles for Fred Beiswanger, a justice of the peace, who was rushed to the Great Northern Hotel, where the ceremony took place. The mother was registered at the same hotel unknown to the daughter.

Confronted by her mother at the Great Northern Hotel where the marriage took place earlier in the day, the daughter was "miffed" but congratulations and blessings soon forced smiles from the bride.

AFTER MANY MONTHS SEA GIVES UP AVIATOR'S BODY

OSTEND, Belgium, March 15.—A body was brought to the surface in the harbor today which is thought to be that of Cecil Gray, the aviator, who was lost last December, while attempting a return airplane flight from Calais to Dover. Although greatly disfigured, the body is said by those who examined it to have been the appearance of that of the luckless English aviator.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

PUPILS DEBATE ON ANNEXATION PLANS

The Oakland High School Senate and the Girls' Debating society, the "Ecclesia," held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon, the feature of which was a debate between a boys' team from the Senate opposed to a team from the "Ecclesia" on the question: "Resolved, That San Francisco should annex the east bay cities under the borough system." The debate was won by Marian Clark and Alice Watson of the "Ecclesia," who supported the affirmative against Frank Marvin and Kenneth Hobart. The award for the best speech was awarded to Frank Marvin by the judges from the faculty, who included Professors W. A. Stafford and H. W. Edwards, and Miss C. Bailey.

Willowyn Dickinson of the "Ecclesia" gave a series of arguments why the Panama-Pacific Exposition should be located on the Oakland waterfront.

It was decided that the "Ecclesia" and Senate should give a joint picnic on Charter Day. A dance is also being planned which will be held some time in May in the high school gym.

CHILDREN WILL BE SEEN IN MANY FANCY DANCES

Fancy dancing will be a feature of the entertainment to be given by the pupils of Mrs. Jean McDonald Johnston, Friday evening in Starr King Hall, Fourteenth and Castro streets. On that occasion the children will appear in costumes. Among those who will give character dances are: Pearl Remington, Lucille Bateman, Alice Rosenthal, Millie Pedro, Margaret Leona, Bernice Yauynee, Bernice Emerson and Pearl Courtney. The dancing will be exhibited by Elaine Hill, Lilabel Bliss, Marjorie Bateman, Alice Rosenthal and Millie Pedro. A Spanish love dance will be given by Johanna Bruzzone and Millie Pedro.

MARGARET LEONA, who will dance at an entertainment to be given Friday evening in Starr King Hall.

Several hundred youngsters will attend the kite flying contest to be held in Bushrod Park Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Superintendent of Playgrounds George E. Dickie, who was first to conceive the idea of the novel sport. At the end of the game prizes will be awarded to those who manufacture the most perfect kites and those flying them the highest.

Boys of the public schools and members of the juvenile department of the Y. M. C. A. have entered kites for honors. There is unbounded enthusiasm being manifested in the event.

According to remarks made by a number of the playground directors the contest will be held every year.

Hides Coin in Hose; Robbers Are Foiled

FORT GIBSON (Okla.)—A woman's presence of mind saved the safe in the St. Louis and Iron Mountain station here from robbers. Two masked men entered the station shortly after midnight and covered the night operator, Mrs. Mary Stone, with revolvers. Mrs. Stone's mother, who was in the station, transferred all the money in the safe to her stocking while her daughter engaged the attention of the robbers. The men found nothing in the safe and

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Annexed District Entitled to Representation, According to City Attorney.

Exhaustive Research Relieves Situation and Removes Fear of Eligibility.

That the Appellate Court decision handed down in the southern district concerning qualifications of persons annexed to the city of Los Angeles, which was thought to have a bearing upon the eligibility of residents of Oakland's annexed district to office, would not be upheld as affecting the candidacy of the annexed territory representatives by the State Supreme Court, is the opinion of City Attorney Ben F. Woolner. The opinion was submitted at the request of City Clerk Frank R. Thompson, and authorizes the city clerk to place the names of the candidates from the annexed territory on the ballot.

City Attorney Woolner's opinion is based upon an exhaustive research into decisions bearing upon the qualifications of annexed candidates, and his conclusion that the Supreme Court of California would not rule against the new residents of the city of Oakland takes its authority from a decision directly bearing on the case from the Supreme Court of the state of Kentucky.

FOUR YEARS' RESIDENCE.

The new city charter demands four years' residence in Oakland as a qualification for eligibility to the office of mayor, auditor or commissioner, and it was feared that this would disqualify the candidates from the annexed district. In the light of a recent decision in the Second District of the Appellate Court, this fear was increased almost to a certainty.

City Attorney Woolner declares that the Supreme Court would uphold the rights of the citizens of the annexed district.

WOOLNER'S OPINION.

His opinion is as follows: "Frank R. Thompson, Esq., City Clerk, Oakland, Cal. Dear Sir: In response to your request for my opinion as to the right of the citizens of the annexed district seeking office at the coming municipal election to have the names of the candidates from the annexed district placed upon the ballot and as to their eligibility to office I beg leave to submit to you the following opinion: "The Supreme Court of the state of California has not passed upon the question. The case of the City of Los Angeles, which was recently decided by the Appellate Court of the Second District, is not a case in which the question of annexation is involved, and does not reach the question of the residence necessary to make a person eligible to a city office."

"The question has been squarely met and decided by the Supreme Court of the state of Kentucky."

CASE OF WOOD.

"A citizen named Wood, who resided in a suburb of the city of Louisville, was elected to the office of commissioner of the city of Louisville. The provision of the Kentucky constitution applicable to the Louisville and governing the residence requirements of officeholders, and under which Wood was elected, reads as follows: "No person shall be eligible to any office who is not at the time of his election a qualified voter of the city and who has not resided therein three years previous to his election."

"Wood had not resided within the city of Louisville for three years next before his election. "When Wood was brought to court from office, it being alleged that he had not been a resident of the city of Louisville the statute of the State of Kentucky passed on the question, holding that residence in an annexed territory for the statutory period immediately preceding annexation is equivalent to residence in the city."

QUOTES ABBOTT.

"In 2 Abbott on Municipal Corporations, 197 (note), we find the following: 'A charter provision requiring a residence in the city for three years as a qualification for office; under this provision one who has resided for three years in territory annexed to the city becomes immediately eligible to office.' "The Wood case was again brought before the Supreme Court of the state of California late in 1909. There the court reaffirmed the principle laid down and used the following language: 'It is true, as contended by plaintiffs, that Wood had not, at the time of his election as commissioner, resided in the city of Louisville three years. The fact, however, that Wood did reside for three years next before his election within the territory that was annexed to the city shortly before his election as commissioner would, it would seem, be sufficient to meet the requirements of the statute.'"

"It would follow, therefore, that previous residence in the district recently annexed to the city of Oakland must be deemed residence within the city for the purpose of complying with the residence necessary to make a person eligible to a city office. "No resident of the annexed district has, by consenting to annexation, committed or omitted any act by which he should lose any of his political rights either as a resident of the annexed district or as a resident of the city of Oakland."

ADOPT CONDITIONS.

"When this was done the city of Oakland adopted the conditions which exist in the annexed district as to residence and citizenship as a part of its government and the former citizens of the annexed district who thus became citizens of the city of Oakland, were entitled to all their rights as former citizens of that district in determining their eligibility to office in the city of Oakland."

"When the citizens of that district who are candidates for office and the territory in which they resided became an integral part of the city of Oakland, they became at once entitled to all the benefits that belonged to the previous corporate limits of the city of Oakland. To hold otherwise would be to bring into the city of Oakland a burden which with city taxation and all the other

HUMANITARIANS TO PROTEST PERSECUTION OF THE JEWS



RABBI M. FRIEDLANDER, who will make the opening address in the Synagogue tonight. —Webster, Photo.

In keeping with a movement the scope of which extends throughout the United States, constantly increasing in strength of protest, the meeting which will be held tonight at the synagogue of the First Hebrew Congregation, Twelfth and Castro street, will be set forth to the people of Oakland the methods by which Russian Jews have been persecuted in that country as a result of religious and political faith, and the effects that the system of Russian bondage has reflected upon the entire world.

Dr. Friedlander, rabbi of the congregation, will make the opening address

and will introduce the speakers, who will include Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed and William R. Davis. The subjects will deal with the religious, educational and political aspects of the situation, it having been pointed out recently in New York, where an active campaign has been inaugurated, that Russia is violating her treaty with the United States in respect to the issuance of passports and her respect for same when held by American citizens of Hebrew descent.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock, and from the interest that has been aroused in this city, it is assumed that a large number will be present.

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"The statute of this state relative to annexation, provides specifically for certain legal requirements have been performed the annexed territory becomes to all intents and purposes a part of the annexing territory."

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So Declares Colonel Roosevelt in Unexpected Speech at El Paso.

Phoenix Attaches Political Significance to Visit of Ex-President.

EL PASO, Texas, March 15.—"All that the United States demands of Mexico is order, justice and independence," declared Theodore Roosevelt, at a breakfast given in his honor by the Toltec club.

The colonel's remarks were the only utterance he has made on the Mexican situation, and came as a complete surprise to the members of his party.

Roosevelt led up to his observations on the Mexican trouble by saying that the prosperity of his neighbors was a condition of the prosperity of any man. He declared that honest dealing between man and man was the only certain foundation of prosperity. The same thing is true, he said, of the relations of communities to each other.

SPEAKS FOR AMERICANS.

Pausing as though to select his words, he then said that he thought he spoke for all Americans when he said that all the United States demanded of Mexico was order, justice and independence.

Continuing, he declared that this country wished to see all of its neighbors prosper, that his hearers, who dwell along the southern border, knew from experience how the "toll" to the south affected business. He said that this country only demanded of its neighbors that order should reign in their borders and that order should be established upon justice.

WELCOMED BY CROWD.

Roosevelt arrived in this city at 7:30 today and was welcomed at the station by a good sized crowd. He was greeted by a reception committee from the chamber of commerce and taken to the Toltec club for breakfast. A motor trip around the city followed, the colonel receiving many cheers as he passed along the streets, then the party hastened to Cleveland Square, where a big gathering had collected to hear the former President speak.

Roosevelt's stay in this city was but a short one, as he boarded a special car on the Santa Fe train at 10 o'clock to continue his journey to Albuquerque, N. M. At that point Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Miss Landon, a friend of Miss Roosevelt, will join the party. The women have been staying at the home of Judge Cooley of the Supreme Court of New Mexico at Silver City. The judge is an old time friend of Colonel Roosevelt.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15.—Former Arizona office holders under the administration of President Roosevelt attach a political significance to the coming visit of the latter. Colonel Roosevelt is due to arrive in Phoenix next Friday to assist in the dedication of the great Roosevelt dam and irrigation works forty miles west of this city. He will remain in Phoenix and vicinity two days, and then leave for his entertainment here have been formulated.

Last night there was a meeting here of former territorial and federal office holders who had been appointed to office by Colonel Roosevelt while he was President. One of the men who attended this conference stated that he expected to ask Roosevelt upon his arrival here for the first installment of the \$20,000 payment for the purchase of the park. The ex-President's reply should be positively negative, it was stated that those who met last night would bend every effort to see that the park was placed in the hands of the Arizona National convention instructed for Roosevelt for President. In any event, it was said, these men would work for any candidate whom Colonel Roosevelt suggested.

FORMER PARTNER OF CHAS. BUTTERS DEAD

PALO ALTO, March 15.—Albert E. Ross, a prominent resident of this place, died early yesterday at his home here in Middlefield road. Ross had been in a San Francisco hospital until a few days ago, but it was not thought his condition was critical. He was once a business associate of the late Charles Butters of Oakland.

The widow, the son, Stanley Ross, and four daughters, Miss Ione of San Francisco, Miss Irma of Alameda, Miss Lola of Pacific Grove, and Mrs. Alfred Sells of Palo Alto, survive.

Auction Sale!

We have received instructions from the Hall Warehouse Company to sell at public auction at 1007 Clay street, near Tenth street, Oakland, Friday, March 17 at 10:30 a. m., a fine line of parlor, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, rugs, Brussels carpets, etc. Also a lot of household and office furniture. All must and will be sold to pay storage and freight. Inspection Thursday afternoon. See legal notice. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

Public Administrator's Auction Sale

Of the jewelry of the late Charles Morris, Sale Friday, March 17. See legal notice. H. E. WEBERMAN, Administrator. ABE P. LEACH, Attorney. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

THROOP'S HEAD VERY MUCH PEEVED

Dr. Scherer Bitterly Arraigns President Wheeler of State University.

Latter Refuses to Respond to Charge in Any Manner at All.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Dr. James F. B. Scherer, head of the Throop school, whose plan for a division of the State university was turned down by the legislature, issued last night a bitter statement arraigning President Benjamin Ide Wheeler and a number of senators who opposed the bill to make the Throop school a State institution. Among other things Scherer charges that he was offered a chance to buy legislative votes and that Doctor Wheeler was guilty of treachery.

Toucheing Dr. Wheeler the Scherer statement says: "Before the Throop bill was presented to the legislature it was gone over by Doctor Wheeler and personally approved by him, as documents in my possession demonstrate. Yet almost immediately a committee of the regents called on the governor to oppose our bill. My authority for this last information is the attorney for the regents, who ridicules the statement made by Wheeler in a letter to me to the effect that his judgment had been 'swayed' by threats of money or less service and significant. At least one of them was menaced with immediate ruin by financial supporters who could make good their threat. The defeat of the bill was caused by the defection of these senators, three of whom voted against it and three of whom were absent from roll call."

CHARGES COERCION.

"Lobbyists used methods of coercion that would disgrace the Lorimer family. Six senators, who had pledged us their support on the merits of the bill, were coerced away from its support by threats of money or less service and significant. At least one of them was menaced with immediate ruin by financial supporters who could make good their threat. The defeat of the bill was caused by the defection of these senators, three of whom voted against it and three of whom were absent from roll call."

"Besides this, a number of the votes that were cast against the measure were offered for sale to us should we need them on reconsideration. If occasion required, I will give the names of the gentlemen who, justly indignant, brought me this offer. The names of the six senators who forsook the bill at the last minute have already been printed in the papers. "The lobbyists should openly regulate these methods. The people should demand that the university make it impossible for such methods ever again to be used in the name of a great school, which should send forth from its fountains pure waters and undefiled."

BERKELEY, March 15.—President Wheeler today refused to make any statement at all on Dr. Scherer's statement on the Throop matter.

EDOFF EXPLAINS TANGLE INVOLVING COMMISSION

Objects to Charge of Unbusinesslike Conduct in Mosswood Park Matter and Says It Is Up to Gould

"I have been informed," said Park Commissioner J. P. Edoff in an interview, "that Mr. W. S. Gould, president of the Mosswood Park Improvement Club, complained to the city council last Monday night that the \$20,000 appropriated for the payment of the first installment of the purchase of the park was lying idle in the bank on deposit and that the interest on the money advanced by the city for the purchase was running against it. The complaint gave Councilman Everhart an opportunity to make a virulent attack on the park commission and reflecting on its business methods."

"The Mosswood Park transaction needs explanation. I disavow any responsibility personally for the financial complication in which it now is and recent charge of unbusinesslike conduct in management of the affairs of the commission."

"Mosswood Park was bought for the city by the clearing-house banks under an agreement between the administration and themselves that the property should be held in trust for the city and the deed placed in escrow with the Bankers' Trust Company until such time as the city was able to cover the money advanced for its purchase and the interest thereon. The purchase was a friendly transaction to secure for the city a piece of valuable national park property at a time when the city did not have the money to buy it. The price paid for it was \$55,000. The purchase was made before the park commission was created. Improvements made on the property, for which the banks also advanced the money, and the accumulated interest on the principal have increased the city's indebtedness to about \$20,000."

NEW BANK ACT.

"This was the situation when the new bank act went into effect and the Oakland Bank of Savings took over the business of the Bankers' Trust Company which included the deed for Mosswood Park in escrow. These changes altered the relationship of the Oakland Bank of Savings toward the park property and the city. The new bank act placed a limitation to loans on private or public property not to exceed 60 per cent of the market value. This was the status

\$20,000 PAYMENT.

"The council was, therefore, induced to include in the last budget the sum of \$20,000 for the payment of the first installment on Mosswood Park and \$20,000 as a first payment on 'The Willows' on which the city held an option from the Merritt estate to purchase for \$40,000. An ordinance, which I prepared myself was adopted prescribing the manner in which payments should be made on these properties. It stipulated that the first payment of \$20,000 on each of the properties should be made on or before January 1, 1911. Thereupon the city would come legally into possession of each. "It should be explained now that the city has been divided into three park districts, the care and supervision of each being placed under one of the three commissioners and each commissioner is held personally responsible by his colleagues for its care. Mosswood Park is in the jurisdiction of W. S. Gould's district. 'The Willows' property and the tract recently acquired by the city at Tenth avenue and East Twenty-eighth street for park purposes are in my district. The condition by which possession of the three properties could be obtained by the city were practically the same. It became incumbent on Mr. Gould to secure a representative for the city which would be acceptable to both the city and to the bank to hold the property in trust, after the first payment was made and the city acquired possession. The banks cannot accept any official as such trustee and Gould was

NO SATISFACTORY TRUSTEE.

"The trouble with the Mosswood Park transaction is that, so far, Commissioner Gould has not secured a trustee satisfactory to the city and the bank who can hold the property as the city's representative pending the redemption of the property. The \$20,000 appropriated to meet the first payment is, therefore, lying idle in the bank, the city paying interest on the amount and the time named in the ordinance when payment should be made has passed and the ordinance has, consequently, become inoperative. Now, it will be necessary to pass a new ordinance in order to make payment legal, which will doubtless be done by the council at once. I tried to help Gould out of the dilemma. I named a man acceptable to both the city and the bank and personally pleaded with him to accept the trusteeship but without success."

THE SITUATION UP TO COMMISSIONER GOULD.

"What I object to is being included in the charge of unbusinesslike management of the affairs of the Park Commission and being held responsible for the failure of another to carry out his obligation in a businesslike way."

TELL BETROTHAL OF MISS TISDALE AT WEDDING



MISS BLANCHE TISDALE, whose engagement was announced yesterday.

ALAMEDA, March 15.—A surprise was sprung at the wedding of Miss Deane Tisdale and Edward Leighton Varney at the home of the bride's parents, Coroner and Mrs. C. L. Tisdale, in Alameda avenue last night, when Coroner Tisdale announced the engagement of his sister, Miss Blanche Tisdale, and Dr. Edwin James, a prominent dentist of Oakland.

The couple were immediately surrounded by the wedding guests and best wishes and solicitations showered upon them. Miss Tisdale is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Tisdale, pioneer residents of this city, and extensive property holders.

For many years Dr. Tisdale was one of the leading physicians in the Hawaiian Islands, where he amassed great wealth. The family have lived in this city for more than twenty-five years and Dr. Tisdale has been keenly interested in civic affairs and has held positions on municipal boards.

Miss Tisdale has been a society leader for several years. She has done journalistic work and is well known in the field of letters. Dr. James has lived in Alameda a number of years.

The courtship began a number of years ago and although an engagement was expected the announcement last night after the wedding ceremony which united the niece of the bride-elect and Mr. Varney, came as a surprise.

PROF. PUTZKER TO ADDRESS VEREIN

BERKELEY,

ALAMEDA

U. C. COMMITTEE FACES PROBLEM

Puzzled How to Seat More Than 14,000 in Accommodations for 7181.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
March 15.—The university authorities have issued the following circular relative to seating plans in the Hearst Greek theater for the Roosevelt address on Charter Day and the Earl lectures which he will give later:

The committee on Charter Day, 1911, regrets that it will be impossible to provide reserved seats for many of those who have applied.

It should be remembered that the Greek

theater seats just 7181 persons; that the officers, alumni and registered students of the university number 14,000 persons; that some provision must be made for university benefactors, and for the representatives of the state and national governments—it will be seen that the problem confronting the committee is not without

"The students will take charge of the seating of students in the section reserved for them. Tickets will be issued only to students actually registered. These tickets will be non-transferable.

"Students of the colleges in Berkeley and San Francisco may apply for seats through Dr. M. C. Lynch, Boalt hall, University of California.

"The Earl lectures, to be given in the Greek theater or in Harmon gymnasium under the auspices of the Pacific theological seminary, will be at 4 p. m. March 24, 25 and 26. They will be open to the public without ticket."

**BEGIN MOVEMENT
FOR LOWER RATE**

BERKELEY, March 15. — The first step toward a municipal investigation of electric light rates, in pursuance of the requests of improvement clubs for a reduction, was taken by the City Council at its meeting this morning.

The matter was brought up by Commissioner McClure and he was instructed to confer with a lighting expert to obtain data upon the valuation of the local company's plant for purposes of rate-fixing. He was also directed upon the part of the municipal lighting plant. The Council is considering water as well as lighting rates.

The Berkeley Federation of Mothers Clubs presented a communication to the Council asking that citizens of Berkeley be allowed to vote on a bond issue of \$35,000 for public kindergartens, instead of submitting the question on a straw ballot at the general election April 11. The federation is anxious to make fun for kindergartens available as soon as possible.

The initial proceedings for the widening of Claremont avenue from Russell street south to the Oakland line were taken by the Council in the adoption of a resolution of intention calling for the work.

**REDMONITE TO TAKE
HAZLETON'S SE**

DUBLIN, March 15.—Augustine Roa
a Redmondite, was elected today for
seat of the north division of Louth, ma
vacant by the court's decision that Ri
and Hazleton's election at the last p

liamentary polling was secured by fra
Today's election was unopposed w
Timothy Healy refusing to recontest
seat from which he was ousted by Ha
ton.

**FIREMEN ABSENT FROM
DUTY ON SICK LEA**

ALAMEDA, March 15.—Driver Jos

Mait of the fire department has been absent on sick leave, returned duty this morning. Mait was injured by a fall several weeks ago. Engineer Alfred H. Van Cott of the fire department was taken ill Saturday while on duty and will be confined to his home for several days.

W. C. T. U. MEETS.
BERKELEY, March 15.—The Berkeley W. C. T. U. met this afternoon in the City Methodist Episcopal church, F. Meads, principal of the Cole school, Oakland, and H. A. Lee were the speakers.

DR. MCGEE LECTURES.
BERKELEY, March 15.—Dr. A. Newcomb McGee spoke under the auspices of Sierra Chapter, D. A. R., in T. and Gown Hall, last night, on "A Man's Experiences in Japan."

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(Continued)

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, lot 30x150; fruit trees and chicken yard; 2104 Clement ave., Alameda; \$2530 cash or terms. Apply owner, 667 E. 21st st.

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FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage, just completed; select location; lot 40x100; terms; also choice building lots on terms. Inquire owner, north 214 Bacon Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM cottage, furnished complete; Piedmont-by-the-Lake, half block to 15th and 16th; phone Oakland 5, or address Box 8757, Tribune.

FOR SALE—\$1950, 5-room cottage, lot 53x 117; 1539 Fountain st., Alameda; terms. Apply A. W. S., 871 Center st., Oakland.

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dist.; \$1000; photos; no agents. Box B
621, Tribune; downer sent.

**FOR SALE—Modern 2-story house, 1
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Berkeley 1520.**

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\$1300 Cash, Full Price
buys 4-room house; bath and fine big lot, all nicely fenced, with pailings; chic and cozy; this house could be made cheaply into a duplex. Call near 30th and 14th ave., fine blocks from Fruitvale ave. S. P. station; a fine bargain. (103)

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\$1000 Cash, Bal. Mortg.
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SEATTLE, March 15.—The public reception in honor of former Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger upon his return to Seattle, will be under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, with which organization the mayor, Rainier Club, Commercial Club, Rotary Club, Arctic Club and the Manufacturers' Association are co-operating. Owing to uncertainty as to the date of Mr. Ballinger's return to this city the program cannot be completed at present. It is planned to have Mr. Ballinger welcomed in addresses by the mayor and other leading citizens, and it is expected that Mr. Ballinger will deliver an important talk.

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DEMAND SCALP OF DR. BUTLER

Faculty of Columbia Ready to
Revolt Against College Head.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Nicholas Murray Butler will have to leave Columbia University or more than half of his professors will turn in their resignations, was the purport of statements made by alumni and others close to the university yesterday. That a large number of the professors have organized an insurgent movement to fight Dr. Butler, and that the battle will be carried on to the bitter end, was an admitted fact and common talk around the university.

It was said that Dr. Butler's alleged high-handed methods, unfairness and insidious ways of riding the college of men who have long borne his tenacious rule, and who have been antagonistic, would be tolerated no longer.

Men close to the faculty said that if President Butler attempted to take the academic head of Professor Cattell, following the latter's suggestion, at a faculty meeting to organize a committee to investigate the employing and dismissal of teachers, matters would result in a showdown which would mean the resignation of every one of the insurgents' body.

CLERK OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY DIES SUDDENLY

SACRAMENTO, March 15.—The peculiar dependence of the transaction of county public affairs on the county clerk is shown in a striking way by the sudden death of County Clerk William B. Hamilton and the hasty appointment of his successor, Edward F. Pfund, by the supervisors a few hours later.

Hamilton died following an operation Monday for cancer of the jaw. Under the law the county clerk is an indispensable cog in the whole machinery of the county government; so no paper could be filed, not a session of the Superior Court could be held, not a marriage license could be issued until the question of a successor could be settled.

"Bill" Hamilton as he was generally known here, was a native of Scotland. He came to Sacramento in 1855, and in 1884 was elected county clerk, holding that office until the time of his death, with the exception of one term.

RUSHING WORK ON COPPER RIVER RAILROAD, ALASKA

CORDOVA, Alaska, March 15.—S. S. Bookins, general manager of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway, one of the Morgan-Guggenheim properties, returned from an inspection of the line to-night and reported work is progressing so rapidly that the line will be completed to Bonanza earlier than anticipated. It is possible that the line will be finished early in April. Rail laying has been carried on at a rate of more than a mile a day.

General Manager Hawkins said that the Copper River road is ready to construct its branch line to the Bering River fields and erect bunkers, office buildings and a station at Katalla whenever the government takes definite action that will assure the opening of the coal fields.

TAFT WAVES FRIENDLY GREETING TO JOHN D.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 15.—President Taft and John D. Rockefeller met yesterday for the first time since the President's arrival, despite the fact that they have been guests at the same hotel. The meeting occurred on the golf links. Rockefeller and his party passed the President, who was playing with Ansley Wilcox of Buffalo, N. Y., about 200 feet away. Rockefeller quickly recognized Taft.

"Good morning, Mr. President," he called. The President was about to drive and looked up surprised.

"Why, good morning, Mr. Rockefeller," he answered. The President and the oil magnate waved their hands at each other, and the latter passed on.

SUSPECTED BANDITS FREED BY POLICE

Unable to connect the three suspects captured in the round-up following the shooting of Special Policeman J. R. Leonhardt Thursday night as members of the gang bandits which held up Chas. H. Singleton and other Oaklanders, Captain of Detectives Walter J. Peterson has released the prisoners who had been held for two days on the small boat. Partial identification of the three was made by the three men arrested, who had encountered the gang, but as the identification was merely of a general character it was insufficient as a basis for a charge being placed against the prisoners. The three were arrested together Sunday by Detectives Hodgkins and Gallagher. Their names have not been revealed.

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TRIBES THREATEN WAR IN MOROCCO

French to Take Determined
Action to Protect Commercial Relations.

PARIS, March 15.—The Cabinet today considered the Moroccan situation and decided to take determined action to protect France's commercial relations in the Chacoua region. The French force of occupation will be increased from 4500 to 6500 and will be instructed to co-operate with Mulai Hafid, the sultan, in keeping the turbulent tribes in order. In addition, the cabinet approved the financial agreement whereby the bank of Morocco is authorized to make advances to Mulai Hafid up to \$2,000,000 to be devoted to the organization of a force of 5000 men to maintain authority and to promote the economic development of the country. France, on her part, agrees to the suspension of the annual payment of \$520,000 war indemnity due on account of the campaign at Casa Blanche in 1907, until the advances are repaid.

The French ambassador has been instructed to communicate the Cabinet's decision to the powers which signed the Algerian convention.

SITUATION GRAVE.
A dispatch to the Matin from Fez, says that the situation in Morocco is exceedingly grave. All the tribes are disaffected and are rising and preaching a holy war. For the first time on record, the old policy of playing off one side against the other has signally failed.

The correspondent quotes M. Galliard, the French consul, as saying: "In all the years I have been in Morocco, I have never seen so serious a situation."

FEAR FRENCH.
FEZ, March 14.—The two defeats suffered by the Chacoua tribesmen at the hands of French troops have had a salutary effect and the tribesmen are now submitting to authority in increasing numbers.

It is expected that the French military expedition will shortly return to the capital.

PLEASANTON NOTES.

PLEASANTON, March 15.—H. P. Mohr was in San Francisco Saturday.

Jas. Gill was in San Francisco last week.

Walter Schween was in the bay cities Saturday.

Miss M. Butts of San Francisco visited in town last week.

W. J. Martin was in Oakland Monday.

W. M. Watson of Oakland was the guest of Chas. Powell the first of the week.

Tony Gavuda spent a few days in Sacramento last week.

J. Cannon was a visitor in town last week.

W. Bond was in town a few days this week.

Pride was in San Francisco Monday.

Miss M. Dienke, teacher in our local school, who has been ill for some time, is now able to teach.

Mrs. McDougal and children returned this week from Oakland.

Mr. Gassner, who has been on a long trip through the country, returned last week.

Miss E. Benedict, who has been visiting in Nevada, returned home Monday.

E. Furlong spent Monday in town with friends.

Mr. W. Furlong has gone to Byron Hot Springs for a few days.

FIND COUNTERFEIT BILLS ON SUSPECT

Three Men Are Arrested Accused of Passing Bogus Bank Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Charged with flooding this city and Portland, Ore., with counterfeit national bank notes, Americo Martinelli, Ammado Di Grazia and Constantino Della Miggiora were placed under arrest yesterday by Secret Service Operatives H. M. Moffitt and G. A. Porter of this city and J. S. Statter of Seattle. The secret service officers found in Martinelli's possession, 28 counterfeit five-dollar national bank notes of the Merchants' and Mechanics' National Bank of New York.

GOVERNOR BRINGS SUIT.
Governor Hiram W. Johnson, through his San Francisco law office, this afternoon filed a claim against the estate of the late Mary C. Felt, now in course of administration, amounting to \$250. It is for legal services rendered to the defendant.

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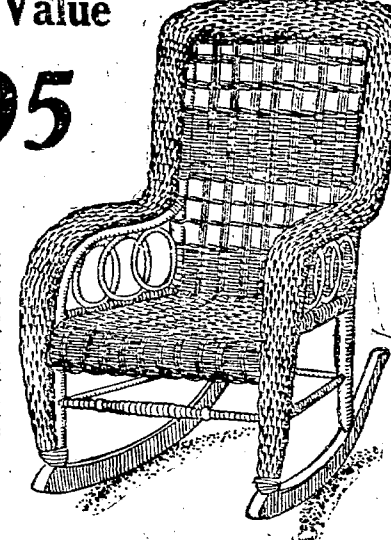
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